

RUSSIANS AND JAPS PUT UP GREAT FIGHT WARSHIPS MAY HAVE BATTLED AT SEA.

ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Take Possession of Express Car and Blow Up Safe.

Officers and Bloodhounds on the Trail of Bandits.

BEAR MOUTH, Mont., June 17.—At 11 o'clock last night two masked men held up North Coast Limited Northern Pacific passenger train, eastbound, at about a mile and a half west of this station. After bringing the train to a stop they dynamited the express car, blew open the safe and secured the contents. The amount secured is not known but it is believed to be large. After blowing out the rear lights of the train, the two men disappeared and have not been seen since.

ON THE ENGINE.
The hold-up was similar to the one which occurred two years ago, in the same spot in which Engineer O'Neill lost his life. The hold-ups boarded the tender of the engine at the water tank at Bear Mouth and after having remained quiet until the train had gone a mile and a half they crawled over the coal and covered Engineer Wade and Fireman Reed with their guns and told them to throw up their hands. Engineer Wade was then commanded to bring his train to a standstill and he immediately complied. The engineer and fireman were ordered from the engine and with the hold-ups went back to the express car. Before making an effort to gain an entrance they forced the engineer to light a cigar. The express messenger was commanded to open the door but refused. The engineer was next commanded to light a stick of dynamite of which explosive they had a large quantity and placed the lighted (Continued on Page 14)

SWEDES CAUSE TROUBLE.

Poison the People's Mind Against the Russians.

How the Czar's Men Have Been Ruling in Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17, 5:55 p. m.—What may be regarded as Gen. Bobrikoff's dying declaration concerning the conditions in Finland, is contained in an interesting statement made to M. Benjoff, a Russian literary man, who has just completed a tour of the country and who had a long talk with the late Gov. General recently. Bobrikoff regarded the present situation very auspiciously, expressing satisfaction. The Finns, he said, thoroughly understood the state of affairs and were manifesting correct relations toward the Russian administration. He continued:
"The trouble is all with the Swedes. Swedenomania is still a very strong propaganda and is pushed in the most underhanded and disreputable fashion. In order to poison the people's minds proclamations are showered from Sweden. We seize what we can, but they form a regular hydra; wherever one head is chopped off another grows. The majority of the Senate is composed of old Finns. I selected them. I prefer them to the Swedes, hence the hostility of the latter. However, they give me no trouble at night or day. The city is a hotbed of dissension. It seems to boil automatically because of the hostility and rivalry between the parties. I repeat that I rely mostly on the old Finns. The young Finns and the Swedish party are much the same, the only difference being that the former are more cowardly than the latter. The Socialist party, of which the young Finns are the heart and soul, is a cunning time-serving organization."
"The conscription this year passed off quietly. Only a small percentage proved unsubmitive. The Swedish proclamations are having little effect, the conscripts themselves bringing them to us in bundles."

HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AND WON AT VAFANGOW.



CELEBRATING A VICTORY: A STREET SCENE IN TOKIO.

Russian Troops Went to the Front Singing—An Awe-Inspiring Scene— Brave Men Die on the Field.

LILO YANG, June 17.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who was present at the battle of Vafangow, describes the fighting as follows:
"The stern, dogged fighting at the battle of Vafangow was like another Borodino. The roar of the machine guns and the boom of the cannon still ring in one's ears."
"Throughout the three days of combat the officers and men vied with each other in pluck and heroism. They have added glorious passages to Russian military history."

ENEMY'S ADVANCE.
"The enemy's advance originally included the Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh divisions, twelve squadrons of cavalry and splendid artillery. About 200 guns were belching a continuous stream of shot and shell. Large reinforcements enabled them to turn the Russian flanks. A diversion on the right precipitated the battle on the morning of June 15th."
"Major-General Golingross, who was wounded, commanded the left flank and General Luotchkovsky commanded the center, including four battalions concealed in a small wood, whence they dealt death and destruction on the enemy."

THUNDER OF GUNS.
"While these big guns were thundering, I made my way at about 11 a. m. to the Russian right flank and climbed a hill, whence I could view the whole field of battle. Behind me a battery had taken up a position from which it kept up a continuous fire upon the advancing ranks of the enemy. Through glasses I could see the sandy valley of the Tassa, with

the Chinese village of Vafan. The heights of Foo Chou, the railway bridge and the surrounding cops were occupied by Japanese infantry. Then black lines of infantry, like threads, could be seen creeping through the verdure. Nearer the slope of a hill was dotted by the gray shirts of the Russian riflemen. A brownish smoke overhung some of the batteries and others showed flashes of flames. The crackle of rifle fire was punctuated by the roar of guns. Occasionally I heard the hiss of a Japanese bullet."

AWESOME SIGHT.
"The scene was awe-inspiring. Over the Russian center and left flank hovered chocolate clouds from bursting shrapnel. It was evident that the tide of battle

had been added to the terrible conditions resulting from the Slocum disaster through the over-zealousness of some persons at the morgue. As a result some of the bodies probably never will be identified and will go to a last resting place in the humble plot furnished by the city's charity. When the bodies were taken by hundreds from the water and laid in rows on the grass at North Brothers Island each was tagged with a number. The number was carefully recorded and the papers, valuables and trinkets which

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EVERY HOUR ADDS TO SLOCUM HORROR.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Every hour adds to the horror of the excursion steamer accident of Wednesday, when the General Slocum was burned to the water's edge near North Brothers Island. Divers had explored the wreck of the steamer yesterday and reported that no more bodies were to be found there, but today a diver who was at work on the sunken hull found a large number of bodies packed tightly inside of one of the middle wheels. Just how many there were was not known, but it was planned to remove them as soon as Coroner O'Gorman reached the scene. The coroner had arranged to visit the wreck today for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, what evidence of culpability on the part of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company or of the officers of the boat, if any, could be secured to testify at the coroner's inquest. There-

fore, it was determined to take out the bodies at that time.
At the various hospitals where the injured are it was said today that their condition is satisfactory. There are now only fifty-three victims of the disaster in the hospitals.

A NEW HORROR.
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DELEGATES STATE CASE.

National Committee Holds Meeting in Chicago.

Quarrel in Wisconsin Is Brought Up for Decision.

CHICAGO, June 17.—When the Republican National Committee met today the chief contest to be settled was that of the seating of the delegates at large from Wisconsin. The faction headed by Governor LaFollette were fighting for the four delegates at large, Isaac Stephenson, Robert M. LaFollette, James B. Stout and W. D. Connor.

"The Stalwarts" so-called, who are opposed to the LaFollette men, were demanding seats for United States Senators Spooner and Quarels, and Congressman Babcock and Baehsch. Each faction has a State ticket of its own as well as a State committee. Interest in the result of the contest before the National Committee was more general probably than regarding any other question before the committee.

The meeting today was called to order by Chairman Payne, who, however, withdrew on account of his personal interest in the matter, the chair being taken by Senator Scott of West Virginia.

D. C. Owen of Milwaukee, as proxy represented Chairman Payne in the proceedings. It was decided that H. W. Chynoweth of Madison and G. E. Rowe of New York, formerly associated with Governor LaFollette, should present to the committee the LaFollette side of the case.

John Olin of Madison, who made the first speech for the Stalwarts, said there were about 75 delegates unseated by the LaFollette State Central Committee in order to control the State convention.

G. E. Rowe for the LaFollette side, made the claim that the State Central Committee of Wisconsin, in making up the preliminary roll did not exceed its authority, but followed procedure long established in Wisconsin. He denied that improper methods were used.

ASSASSIN IN JAIL

Man Who Set Off Dynamite Behind the Bars.

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 17.—Under-Sheriff L. F. Parsons is authority for the statement that there is confined in the county jail one of the perpetrators of the independence depot wholesale murder, if not the actual criminal who pulled the wire that exploded the dynamite. The Under-Sheriff refuses to tell the name of the guilty party, fearing that if it became public it would precipitate a lynching or attempted lynching, in which a number of citizens might be killed in trying to storm the jail and get the prisoner.

Mrs. Parsons added:
"We have evidence in our possession showing that six men are directly implicated in the killing. Five of these men managed to get out of the district, but we know where practically all of them are and they will be under arrest before long."

SQUADRON SIGHTED.

LONDON, June 17.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was sighted off Oki Island yesterday.

LAST RITES FOR THE DEAD.

Lifeboats Could Not be Used on the Slocum.

Rigid Investigation Will be Held by the Officials.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Forty-eight hours after the burning of the steamer General Slocum the exact number of the victims is still unknown. Up to the present time the total number of bodies recovered is 532. With no more arrivals at the Morgue for several hours, hope began to be felt that the awful total had been completed but it was soon shattered by a report that divers at work on the hull of the Slocum had discovered a mass of bodies wedged in one of the paddle boxes. How many corpses there will prove to be in this place will not be known for some hours, as they will not be disturbed until the Coroner is on the scene.

One hopeful phase of the situation is the steady decrease in the number of missing, though it is still appallingly large, the number being somewhere between 400 and 500. The various officials whose position brings them in touch with the disaster, still adhere to the belief that when all is told it will be found that between 500 and 1,000 persons perished.

BURYING THE DEAD.

The sad task of burying the dead began today. A meeting of the German Lutheran ministers of the city was held and a program of services arranged. While in many instances a joint service will be held over several bodies, nevertheless the ceremony of this denomination have a Herculean task before them in administering the last rites over the dead of their faith.

The distressing concentration of the blow of the disaster is shown that in one apartment house on Eighth street there are 35 dead, while in a Rivington street house sixteen bodies await burial.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Preliminary steps have been taken for three distinct investigations of the disaster.

The one being undertaken by the Federal authorities, through the Department of Commerce, by the Coroner's office and by the District Attorney. The Coroner's inquest will begin on Monday next and Captain Van Schaick of the Slocum and six of his crew lie in a hospital with a policeman at the bedside of each. They are at present detained as witnesses. The authorities are rapidly gathering such evidence as will be needed in ascertaining whether or not there was neglect or carelessness in the safety appliances of the vessel. First Officer Edward Flanagan of the Slocum is quoted in an interview as saying that the steamer's fire hose was rotten and useless and that it burst in a dozen places when he and his men tried to use it. The charge is also made that the life preservers on the vessel were old and rotten and in most instances proved inadequate when used. Several papers today print pictures of preservers taken from the Slocum, which bear in black letters this inscription: "Passed by United States Steamboat Inspector June 18, 1891."

William Thembly, a deck man, corroborated Flanagan's statement regarding the defective fire hose and it is reported that evidence has been secured showing that some of the lifeboats were made fast by wires, making it impossible for them to be cast loose and lowered. All the men who have made these statements will be called as witnesses by the coroner.

Police boats and other harbor craft still maintain their patrol of the waters of the East river in the vicinity of the accident in the hope of recovering bodies.

STEAMER SUNK.

TOKIO, June 17, 3:30 p. m.—The steamer Katsuno was sunk off Moji last night as a result of colliding with the steamer Yamatokan. Both vessels were on their way to rescue the survivors of the transports Hitachi and Sado.

WARSHIPS MAY NOW BE FIGHTING.

TOKIO, June 17, 11 a. m.—It is probable that the fog has again saved the Vladivostok squadron. Many rumors are extant of an action at sea but they are not confirmed. The Russians ships were first sighted off Oki Island at 8:30 a. m. June 16 by a patrol boat which reported the fact to Vice-Admiral Kamimura at an unknown base, who left in pursuit with his whole squadron. At 9:30 a. m. of the same date, Vice-Admiral Tsubo commanding the Takeshiki naval station has received the information of the enemy's appearance off shore and immediately dispatched a flotilla of torpedo boats in chase, but the wind, rain and fog which prevailed prevented them from doing effective work. During the afternoon the storm increased. Vice-Admiral Kamimura, with his squadron, is still chasing the enemy. The fate of the transport faunt is still unknown. There were no foreigners on board the destroyed transports except the officers.

SOUNDS OF CANNON.

TOKIO, June 17, 3:30 p. m.—A report has been received from the police station at Sago, near Sasebo, saying that sounds of cannonading have been heard off the coast. It is possible that the Japanese fleet has met the Russians.

CITIZENS MUST LEAVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—A dispatch received from Vladivostok today shows that the commander there is getting rid of the remaining civilian population. This strengthens the belief that preparations are being made at

Vladivostok for the reception of Rear-Admiral Wittsoff's squadron when it comes out of Port Arthur and that active operations against the city are imminent. The dispatch does not mention the Vladivostok division.

The Admiralty denies knowledge of the whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron.

VLADIVOSTOK, June 17.—The commander of the fortress, Gen. Lavroff, has issued an order warning all civilians to make immediate provision to send their families into the interior, so as to avoid preliminary expulsion at a moment of sudden necessity. There are 3,000 women and children here.

STAKELBERG RESTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—General Stakelberg telegraphs from Vant-sialin that his army is resting there. His casualties have not yet been definitely ascertained.

General Nodzus' army is resting at Vafangow and is not expected to advance for a couple of days. The advance of Gen. Kuroki's forces beyond Su Yen to cut off Stakelberg's troops is not causing apprehension. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that a strong Russian force has been concentrated between Kaichou and Hainong to cover Stakelberg's retreat.

SAILINGS POSTPONED.

SHANGHAI, June 17.—As a result of the sinking of Japanese transports by the Russian Vladivostok squadron the sailings of Japanese steamships for Shanghai have been postponed indefinitely.

ARGUMENTS IN WATER RATE CASE.

Garrett M'Enierney's Plea for the Company—Fitzgerald and Olney's Reply.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon the arguments in the water rate case were still in progress. **ATTORNEY M'ENERNEY.**

Attorney M'Enierney, making his argument for the water company said in part:

"In presenting this case to your Honor, I shall not stop to dwell at much length upon the considerations which should control the granting or withholding of an injunction in a case of this character or in cases of applications for preliminary injunction. That matter was exclusively discussed in the Spring Valley case. We could hope to add little or nothing to it, and I think it would be a useless consumption of your Honor's time for me to dwell upon it at any considerable length.

"I shall proceed to point out to your Honor briefly, leaving the bulk of the time to Judge Gerber in reply, the grounds upon which we ask for this temporary order. Before proceeding to state these grounds it would be well for us to understand precisely the position which the city took in fixing the rates for this company. They have filed, as a part of their answer, the computation upon which this rate was fixed. At the beginning there was some discussion whether this computation should be produced or not, but your Honor eventually ordered it produced, and it is obvious that unless the Council estimates that the rates fixed by it would raise the appropriate revenue there was no ordinance fixing rates which could be sustained in reason. In response to the suggestion of your Honor they did produce their computation, and we find the figures which they claim afford us all of the revenue to which we are entitled.

ALLOWANCE BY COUNCIL.

"We find that they allowed us an item of \$386,206, an item of \$50,797 and 6 per cent on an estimated value of \$4,700,000. These figures aggregate \$459,002. In other words, they say that the Oakland Division should return this company \$459,002 and no more. It is not necessary for us for the moment to concern ourselves with the right and one-eighth. If we successfully impeach that allowance, all the other calculations fall away. The question is therefore, is \$459,002 sufficient revenue to allow this company from the Oakland Division?

"We know they arrived at 6 per cent on \$4,700,000; that is a very simple calculation in arithmetic. They gave us \$888,000 for that. If the valuation was correct, and the rate of interest appropriate, the result of our investigation as a mathematical certainty. Let us see where they get the other two items, \$125,206 and \$50,795. We find the precise item, \$125,206 in the statement of the company. It states that the operating expenses, the amount laid out for repairs and the amounts actually paid out for renewals amounted during the year 1903, to \$125,206.81. They allow us therefore those disbursements less the 81 cents. We do not complain that we did not get the 81 cents. If that was our only complaint we would not be here. So we say they gave us the items which aggregate \$125,206.81.

"The items therefore, as they have designated them in their exhibit to the answer, which is called a computation are \$386,206 for operating expenses, \$50,795 for taxes and 6 per cent of

\$4,700,000, or, \$268,000, making a total of \$459,002.

CUT OUT PIEDMONT TUNNEL.

"Having established that we are entitled to \$459,002, they say that of that sum one-eighth is to be raised outside the city of Oakland and seven-eighths inside the city. These are subsidiary, of course, because this case can be determined without reference to these intermediary figures which are a mere matter of bookkeeping and detail. They adhere to the one-eighth and seven-eighths in the calculation, but when they come to the affidavits they desire to cut out, for instance, the Piedmont tunnel on the ground, not that it does not supply the Oakland division, but on the ground that it does not supply the city of Oakland. The vice of that claim upon the other side is transparent when it is ascertained that these agreed figures of seven-eighths to the city of Oakland and one-eighth to the territory outside the city of Oakland are based and predicated in part upon the inclusion of properties subsidiary to the Oakland division, considering the fact that the Piedmont tunnels are included there. If it could be established that the Piedmont tunnels perform no part of the office of the Oakland division they could be excluded, but they do perform an office because they furnish Piedmont, which is a suburb of Oakland and within the Oakland division.

DEPRECIATION.

"What is there that they do not give us in the \$459,002? They give us \$2750 for depreciation, although the answer of the city, of Oakland sworn to by the Mayor of the city of Oakland concedes that we are entitled to \$40,000 per annum. We claim \$80,000 per annum, and the answer is that we are entitled to no greater sum than \$40,000 per annum. I say that that very item will upset these rates. They estimate these rates to give us \$6000 more revenue than we will be entitled to. So they have depicted us of the difference between \$40,000 and \$2750 upon the sworn answer of the city of Oakland verified by the oath of the Mayor of that city.

ALLOWANCE FOR TAXES.

"What else have they done? They have awarded us \$50,000 in taxes, although we have been assessed for the current fiscal year \$128,000, making a difference of \$78,000. Keep in mind, if your Honor please, that they are allowing us for taxes for the coming fiscal year, because the fiscal year in this State corresponds with the rate year of the city. It is admitted by the defendant that we were made no allowance in the fixing of the rates last year, for the taxes included in these franchise charges.

"The Assessor in Oakland, Alameda county, assessed us \$900,000 for the water in the reservoir. If there were three years' supply in that reservoir he would charge us \$300,000 as the value of a year's water, and yet these gentlemen tell us that with all of our capital invested and with all of the cost of management and with all of the responsibility of carrying on these properties all that we shall get for a year's water is \$328,000. But the tax is there; the Assessor of Oakland has taxed us. The last Council not anticipating that that tax would be levied upon us, did not make any allowance for it, and this Council has not made any allowance for it. They tell us that they will next year, commencing with the 1st of July, 1905, and running on to June 30, 1906, make us an allowance for these taxes. Who is making it in the meantime? Who is to borrow \$78,000 for the payment of these taxes now delinquent, and who is to borrow \$78,000 for the

payment of the taxes presumably to be levied and delinquent in November of this year and in April of next year? In other words, they make themselves delinquent to us not only for the \$78,000 due for the current year, but they propose to make themselves delinquent for the \$78,000 to become due during the coming year. And they are to leave us \$160,000 to finance for taxes upon the roll which we are willing to pay if they will allow it to us. They are called upon to show that those taxes are illegal, and they are also called upon to show that no such taxes can be levied. As I say, it is not the taxes of two years because they have admitted that we were not allowed these taxes for the current year and they do not propose to allow us any in the fixing of these rates for those taxes for the current year, nor do they propose to make any allowance for the taxes for the ensuing fiscal year to be covered by these rates. That is twice \$78,000, or \$156,000.

TAXES FALL ON TAXPAYERS.

"It is all very well to receive with glee the imposition of taxes upon a public service corporation, but the glee is turned to grief when it is ascertained that those taxes are ultimately upon the rate payers, and the sooner that well-informed public opinion is aware of the fact that these charges ultimately rest upon the consumer and must be borne by him, the better it will be for the taxing authorities and for the city, the consumer and for the public service corporation. The idea that they can allow a skimming rate and then tax us out of it is not well founded, and the sooner it is dissipated the better it will be for all concerned.

"The Council has not allowed us our operating expenses. It has not allowed us our taxes and it has grossly underestimated and undervalued our plant.

THIRTY PER CENT CUT.

"The first consideration which I shall address to your Honor in support of our application upon the head of undervaluation is that this is a 30 per cent cut. It is not a 5 per cent cut. It is not an 8 per cent cut. It is not a 12 per cent cut. It is not a 20 per cent cut. It is not a 25 per cent cut. It is a 30 per cent cut. A 30 per cent cut upon what? Upon rates fixed eighteen months ago by the public authorities. It is not a rate which over a long period of time has been charged by a company not subject to public regulation, but a cut of 30 per cent upon a company which has been in business here since the right of the local authorities to establish and fix rates was enacted, which was as long ago as a quarter of a century. These gentlemen have cut the rates fixed by their predecessors in office, with whose judgments go as many of the intentions as go with the present Council's determination of these rates. They have cut those rates 30 per cent. That is assumed to be a proper consideration to be taken into account in the application for preliminary injunction, for it was said in Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company vs. Day, 33 Federal 865, by Justice Brewer, at page 881: 'It is established clearly that this schedule will deprive the complainant of compensation, and yet it seems probable that it will. Confessedly, the schedule is a reduction from that heretofore in force under the statute. And confessedly, the schedule in this case is a reduction from that heretofore in force. It is not only a slight reduction, but a startling reduction. It is not only a startling reduction from a rate heretofore in force in this city and in the city of Oakland, but a startling reduction from a rate fixed twelve months ago.'

NO PROVISION FOR EXPENSE.

"In conclusion, I say to your Honor, that these gentlemen have made us no allowance for depreciation, although it stands admitted that there is a city of Oakland that we are entitled to \$40,000 charged against us for taxes of the current year, a large proportion of which was not anticipated or provided for in the fixing of rates a year ago, and that none of those items is taken into account in the fixing of rates for the year to come, and that upon their own figures and upon their own calculations the allowances are grossly inadequate. As to the question whether they have undervalued our plant or not, I say that the City Council has grossly undervalued our plant, as established by the circumstance, first, that it is a 30 per cent cut from an established value detailed in the first exhibit, and second, that the value established by Judge Hart and fixed at \$7,000,000, and, third, that the investing public has shown its faith in the value by the price paid for its stock and securities at a figure above a valuation of \$7,000,000, and, lastly, that there is a sharp conflict in the testimony and in the proof, and in the affidavits, assuming that all of these statements extracted from the testimony have been taken and are to be regarded as affidavits, and that there is that sharp conflict which, coupled with the balancing of conveniences, should incline your Honor to the granting of a preliminary injunction, which we earnestly pray.

ATTORNEY FITZGERALD.

In his argument in the injunction case of the City of Oakland vs. the City of Oakland yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, R. M. Fitzgerald of counsel for this city said:

JUSTICE TO COMPLAINANT.

"In closing this matter, I want to say, as I said before, if ever there was an investigation made by any Council free from bias or prejudice, and free from injustice to this complainant, it was the present City Council of Oakland. There was no one selected as the representative of the people. We have given the company everything it asked. We have paid them every bill for their operating expenses, notwithstanding it contained items which we had no right to pay. We have paid their counsel fees to the extent of nearly \$100,000 because there is one fee alone of \$5000. The complainant comes before this court and asks the Council of Oakland to somewhat like an abused wife asking counsel fees and alimony. We have paid their counsel fees. We have paid for the decoration of its building; we have paid for coffins for dead friends; we have paid for donations to charities; we have paid for things that we have never had to pay, and yet they say we are unfair. We did all these things to try to keep out of litigation and to fix for them the most equitable basis on which they could be paid. But that was not enough.

"Itemized statement which was referred to yesterday showing they not only charged us with all these things, also showed us that they charged us with the monthly bills for their operating expenses, their Examiner and their Call. We have even bought papers for them. We have done everything that could be done. San Francisco had paid their fare from San Francisco to Oakland. It is figured up at 30 cents a trip. We have paid their counsel fees to the extent of nearly \$100,000 because I always stand with the fraternity as well as I can.

ALLEGED DIVIDEND.

"We are charged, as representing the city of Oakland, that we ought to allow them rates so as to enable them to pay for other property. For instance, the ore place they purchased for \$2,000,000. We have divided that ore place among the capital stock has been up as high as thirty per cent, and we have paid every demand that they asked. I stated before to your Honor that the arm of this court enforced by injunction is not to meet a case of this kind. It is to meet a case where injustice is being done, where the Council has not fixed a rate which is fair. The complaint shows we have paid their operating expenses. We have paid every item which human ingenuity could put into their bill for operating expenses; we have paid the attorney's fees and we have paid the company such a rate that during the last year, taking their own figures, the interest on their debt and the taxes that they made from eight to eleven per cent profit on a capitalization of \$5,700,000. At this time we say we have given them what is asked and just what we have increased the figures of the city experts over \$600,000, and fixed the valuation of

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This tailored frock, somewhat more elaborate than the one just described, is of Scotch tweed in heather mixtures. The skirt jacket has shoulder capes and inlaid collar and vest of corded silk, trimmed with narrow gold braid. Its sleeves are full and cuffs elaborate. The skirt has nine gores, ending in double plaits. Both jacket and skirt are trimmed with silk piping, gold braid and button.

Imported Wash Fabrics at About Half

Our Broadway windows today contain a display of the exquisite productions of French looms. There are embroidered and lace striped batistes, silk tissues, swisses, voiles and cotton creps.

But a few pieces of each remain in a line which several weeks ago was large and varied. These few pieces have been reduced to about half.

75c lace striped French batistes—now35c per yard
50c cotton crepe de Paris in pastel shades—now35c per yard
50c printed voiles, a French novelty—now35c per yard
1.00 emroidered batistes in champagne shades—now50c per yard
1.25 12 in batistes embroidered in colors—27 to 42 inches wide—now75c per yard
1.75 Draden silk tissues—now1.00 per yard
2.00 lace striped silk tissues—now1.25 per yard

A Belt Bargain

Two dozen black satin belts with nickel and gun metal buckles and trimmings—regularly 2.00 each—on special sale at1.00 each

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French gros-grain ribbon with Dresden center and velvet borders, suitable for trimming and belting—reduced from 50c to25c per yard

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Imported handkerchiefs of French linen—hemstitched and edged with Valenciennes—regularly 25c—on special sale at15c each

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| Meximoka Coffee, always sold at 20c pkg | 15c |
| Rex Brand, Corn Starch, per pkg | 5c |
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"It is shown in the affidavit of Mr. Adams, that he places the value of the water rights in San Leandro Creek at the sum of \$2,000,000. That has always been a matter that they were never able to agree upon. Mr. Adams says that his valuation of that property is \$50,000 and no more.

"I submit the matter upon the facts and upon this extremely distorted statement taken by the city of Oakland within the time allowed me to give you the views of the city of Oakland concerning this matter, and I have tried with their affidavits show and what their engineers have admitted by their own figures."

MAYOR OLNEY.

After the counsel for the city, and for the water company, had closed their argument, Mr. Olney, on behalf of the city, asked to make one or two points that had not been discussed in the arguments of the counsel. The court granting the permission, he said:

"The complainant in this case is a California corporation, and therefore the State of California has jurisdiction in the case. The jurisdiction in the case unless the constitution of the United States is infringed by the complainant's property being taken by the city of Oakland due process of law. The question therefore as to whether the complainant's property has been taken without due process of law must be determined in the affirmative in order to give this court jurisdiction. The constitution of the State of California confers the power of fixing rates upon the legislative body of a city, and this court has no right to interfere with the exercise of this right under the constitution of the State unless there is made out a clear

case of the taking of complainant's property without just compensation. If on the trial of this case, the court is satisfied that complainant's property has been taken without compensation, it must then issue a permanent injunction, but it is not an elementary principle for a court to determine, on motion for a preliminary injunction, the very facts at issue in a case that is to be tried by the court. Therefore, no circumstances in a case like this, where the jurisdiction depends upon a certain thing, and because by the legislative body of a city, should a preliminary injunction issue in the case. The court should wait until it is determined by its final judgment that the complainant's property has been taken without issuing any injunction. If this court should now grant a preliminary injunction and on trial it should conclude that it has no jurisdiction in the action, then we should have a case where the court has issued a preliminary injunction where it had no jurisdiction. The question of jurisdiction should be determined first, and that can only be done on the trial of the action.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL.

"In the second place the point is here made that because a previous Council of the city fixed higher water rates, that therefore prima facie, those rates are correct, and this Council has no right to reduce the rates. That is the contention of the State declares that the rates shall be fixed annually in the month of February. It does not say that the Council shall reduce the rates fixed by its predecessor, but expressly provides that in each year the rates shall be fixed for the ensuing year without regard to the rates that have been fixed by any previous Council. The action of this Council, therefore, under the constitution, is presumably correct, and the bulk of the argument of the complainant to show that those rates are confiscatory; that those rates are lower than the rates fixed by a previous Council has nothing to do with the matter. Each Council must, in each year, for itself, fix those rates in the way that it thinks is just and fair to the company and to the ratepayers, without regard to what has been done by the previous Council.

"In the third place, the complainant urges that unless this preliminary injunction is issued it will be impossible for it to collect on increased rates in case the court decides finally that the present rates are too low. This is not true, because the property owners are now paying the higher rate, and if the court finally decides that the increased rate should be allowed, all the complainant would have to do would be to add its new bills to the amount that the court thinks should have been added to the previous bills, and if the ratepayer does not pay this increase in the back bills, the complainant can shut off the water. It therefore has a full, complete and ample remedy in case the court should finally determine that the rates ought to be increased."

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Gilbert took the case under advisement.

WILL AID FIREMEN.

Improvement Club to Secure Suits for Volunteers.

BERKELEY, June 17.—Appreciation for the North Berkeley fire company, a volunteer organization, was manifested at the meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club last night, when the members voted to raise \$100 that will be used in defraying the cost of purchasing rubber suits and helmets for the firemen.

The money will be raised by ten committees, of whom E. J. Martin is the chairman. When the fireman's suits have been purchased it is probable that a movement will be started to procure horses for the company. At the present time horses have to be secured from an adjacent barn whenever an alarm is rung in.

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STORY OF THE BATTLE OF VAFANGOW.

How the Japanese Opened Up the Fight Against General Stackelberg's Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16, 1:32 p. m.—The result of the battle at Vangango (north of Port Arthur) which has now been in progress for three days, is awaited here with breathless interest. Excitement prevails in all circles. The losses on the Russian side, more than 300 on Tuesday, show that the fighting has been of a desperate character, and General Kuropatkin's report this morning proves that

NEWS OF SUCCESS.

The public has been considerably elated by the news of the success which thus far has attended the expedition of the Vladivostok squadron to the straits of Korea, and should General Stackelberg win a victory over

Already there is much talk of the successes, but the war office prudently advises caution against the acceptance of irresponsible reports in absence of official news from either side. Kuropatkin's despatch given out this morning brought the report up to 2.30 yesterday afternoon, but stopped at the exact initial point of the battle.

Stackelberg's reserves had already been brought up and the Japanese had been heavily re-inforced. This despatch reached the Emperor yesterday afternoon, but through a blunder in

transmission the War Commission did not receive it until this morning. There was no intention to withhold its contents from the public. Nothing further has reached the War Office up to this hour.

STORY OF BATTLE.

Exactly what portion of Stackelberg's Cossacks was engaged at Yafengow is

ner ascertainable. It consists of the First, Second and Sixth East Siberian Rifle Divisions, the 1st mounted brigade and the First East Siberian Sapper battalion.

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four regiments and a machine gun battalion.

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NEW YORK, June 16.—The South-
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Forty million dollars of Southern Pacific preferred stock will be offered to the stockholders at par, redeemable at 115 between July 1905 and July 1910, and will be convertible into common stock.

This will provide for all floating debts and expenditures authorized or contemplated during the next year and will leave, according to the official statement, upwards of \$30,000,000 of free and negotiable securities in the treasury.

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UNHAPPY COUPLES IN DIVORCE COURT

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her to sew in order to get her own clothing while she stated he called her names and ran around with other women. Owing to his conduct she was forced to leave him at the beginning of the present year and came to Oakland to live while he continued to reside in San Francisco.

Suit for divorce was begun today by

Lillian Caulfield against Henry Caulfield, a plumber supposed to be in Fresno and she has also asked that a writ of injunction be issued against the Central Bank of California restraining it from paying out any moneys it may now have in its possession belonging to the defendant until the matter of divorce is settled. She ac-

cuses her husband of failing to provide her with the necessities of life.

**HARRISON TO
MAKE A CONTEST.**

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sharpshooters were busy with the other
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hence the main attack would be delivered
and sent out cavalry to the heights
of Lun Chau to reconnoiter. Having
ascertained that the enemy was not moving
in that quarter, he attacked the
Japanese center and left in order to drive
the enemy against the railroad. The
Japanese, motivated by moving up rear

A lively time is anticipated over the question of the principalship of the Grant School. About a week ago the board, in executive session, is said to have requested that the present principal be removed from the position.

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His friends claim that a majority of the board has now pledged themselves to vote for his re-election tonight and they are confident that he will be retained.

The opposition to Martin started as the result of complaints registered by parents of pupils who objected to his methods of discipline.

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Liberty and the Onion Assailed

Some years ago a Fresno preacher of the gospel blessed with a keen sense of smell and a prejudice against certain odors refused to administer the communion to the members of his flock who ate garlic. Among his parishioners was a number of Armenians who preferred garlic to the wine and wafer of the communion—that is, they insisted that the salvation of their souls did not depend upon their abstention from the fragrant vegetable so pleasing to their palates and so offensive to the pastor's olfactory. The preacher was obdurate, however, and as a large majority of his parishioners shared his prejudice against garlic the members of the congregation addicted to the garlic habit were driven out to get spiritual sustenance anyway and anywhere they might.

The issue thus raised created a lively debate in Fresno, the inhabitants of which are as fond of novel sensations as a Castilian is of a bull fight. Whether garlic and onion are incompatible in the same person remains undetermined, however, so far as finite knowledge goes, but the precedent thus established has been followed—in that church at least. The brethren who are addicted to eating garlic either refrain from eating it on Sunday mornings or stay away from church. The pews are not so well filled as formerly, but the atmosphere of the sanctuary is more pleasing to those who sit under the droppings of the pulpit. It is said, however, that the preacher who raised the garlic issue has abandoned the ministry to take up the law and has grown particularly fond of dishes cooked *Bordelaise*. But this may be an invention of the unregenerate.

The example set in Fresno has not been lost. The teachers of a town in Michigan have combined against the onion. They have put the fragrant bulb under ban, and make it particularly warm for children who come to school with the smell of onions on their breath. This action has stirred a controversy to make a stand for personal rights in the matter. The editor vehemently insists upon the right of every free American to eat onions. In his opinion, liberty and the onion are inseparable. Without the right to eat onions the institutions which our forefathers fought, bled and died under the immortal Washington to maintain are vain things, an empty mockery, a snare and a delusion. "Shall the privilege of eating onions be curtailed?" he exclaims. "This is a free country. One's breath is his own, at least until he exhales it. The decision of the Michigan school boards would compel their pupils to adopt one of three courses—stop going to school, stop eating onions or stop breathing. Any of these denials would be a hardship."

So the onion issue promises to raise quite a stink. A man may be denied the right to go to heaven from Fresno if he eats garlic, but nobody must deny the children of Michigan the privilege of eating onions and going to school. Captain Euellen cudgeled Ancient Pistol and made him devour a leek for sneering at one in the doughty Welshman's cap. Euellen's spirit evidently survives, hence the demand that the sacredness of the onion be respected.

Let those who would divorce learning from the smell of onions stand out of the way or there will surely be trouble. The people cannot longer endure encroachments on their rights. They have borne much, suffered much, but they draw the line at onions. They cry with loud acclamation, in voices charged with emotion, with determination, and with racy odors redolent of St. David's day, "Give us onions or give us death!" The spirit of the patriots of seventy-six can never be crushed by a narrow prejudice against a vegetable that has held its own in every company since Adam found it growing wild in Wales in the year one, the only living thing that could withstand the ravaging appetites of the goats of that favored land.

If the Riverside Enterprise does not raise General Otis' hair, it is because the military editor is baldheaded.

The woman who gave birth to five children in eleven months is rather too strenuous in her opposition to race suicide. The race will manage to survive a few moons without any undue straining on her part.

Preparing for Work on the Canal

It is estimated by the Commission that ten years is the lowest possible time limit for the completion of the Panama canal. According to this estimate, the canal cannot possibly be opened for traffic before 1914. In the meantime the Commission is making haste with deliberation. Preparatory to beginning construction in real earnest a system of bookkeeping is being devised and comprehensive sanitary rules prepared. The work on the canal is to be subdivided so that most of it may be let out by contract. In fact, the plans and details of construction are being prepared in advance, so that the work may proceed without break or interruption. Hospitals and detention camps for infected persons will be provided with a view to preventing the shocking mortality that has heretofore accompanied railroad and canal building on the isthmus. The Commissioners believe that conditions can be made comparatively healthful in the canal strip, and they are preparing police and sanitary regulations to that end. As 20,000 or 30,000 laborers will be employed there for the next ten years this is no slight task, but one calling for a careful study of conditions and thoughtful attention to detail. Under the circumstances the deliberation of the Commission seems the part of wisdom. Let us rush into no such stuporous blunders as the French made, nor sacrifice economy and thoroughness to undue haste.

An exchange says reciprocity has greatly increased our commerce with Cuba. So it has; but our imports from the island have increased eight times as fast as our exports to it. There is no doubt as to who is getting the little end of the stick in the deal.

The indications are that there will be a good deal of jostling in the scramble for Congressman Metcalf's seat.

The Los Angeles Examiner says E. F. Mitchell of Fresno is reviving the Bard boom. Who is E. F. Mitchell of Fresno, and when did Bard have a boom?

The "yellow peril" does not leave much to the imagination of the Czar's men. To them it has all the aspects of the real thing.

It will be fortunate for the Marine Island Navy Yard if Congressman Metcalf should enter the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy. He has always taken a lively interest in the yard and is desirous of having it more completely equipped for building warships. During his entire Congressional career he has been watchful of the interests of the yard and has never failed to advance them at every opportunity. In the Cabinet he would continue to be as solicitous for its welfare as he has in the past.

It did not take Governor Peabody long to discover that the Constitution of the United States cannot be abrogated by the Supreme Court of Colorado.

The War in the East

The progress of the war in the Orient is not without stirring incident, but it has as yet taken no decisive turn. General Skobeloff's demonstration for the relief of Port Arthur has met with disaster. A portion of General Oku's army has defeated and driven him back with heavy loss of men and guns. His position is critical, as he is in great danger of being cut off from the main army. To prevent that General Kuropatkin is making an aggressive demonstration with his whole force against General Kuropatkin, who has been pushing the Russians back on Mukden. So far the Japanese have had the better of every land engagement, though some of their successes have been gained at heavy sacrifice.

But while Oku has been defeating Skobeloff, Admiral Skrydloff's squadron has struck a hard blow to the Japanese by sinking in the straits of Korea two transports carrying 1400 soldiers, a great number of horses and a large quantity of supplies. This stroke shows that the Japanese have not the freedom of the seas they have counted on. If they cannot cripple or coop up Skrydloff's squadron, they will have to encounter a terrible menace to their transport service. One of Skrydloff's largest cruisers was so badly damaged in a sea fight, however, as to be useless for months to come. In fact, the Vladivostok squadron is not powerful enough to face any of the Japanese fleets, and if it is once brought to close quarters it is likely to be destroyed or driven to shelter in a badly crippled condition.

Should Kuropatkin and Kuropatkin come to a general engagement, decisive in character, it would go far to foreshadowing the ultimate result of the struggle in Manchuria.

The Russian government is embarrassed in forwarding troops to the theater of war by the troubles in Poland, Finland and the Caucasus. Michael Davitt, who is visiting Russia in the capacity of correspondent, writes that

he has found no disaffection against the government and no lack of popular determination to push the war to a successful conclusion. As Mr. Davitt is a violent partisan of the Russian cause his statements are not conclusive. Besides, he has not investigated conditions in Poland, Finland and the Caucasus, but has confined his observations to the provinces of Old Russia and the region around St. Petersburg. Even there he probably sees things through the spectacles of the Czar's functionaries. The assassin nation of the Governor of Finland tells its own story.

One of our exchanges says the poll tax ought to be abolished because it is unjust and unequal. Friend, do you not know that the difficulty of abolishing the poll tax is because it is unjust and unequal?

Both the Federal and local authorities will make a rigid inquiry into the circumstances attending the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum in East river, New York harbor, which caused the death of more than a thousand persons, mainly women and children. Every fresh development proves that the catastrophe was the result of criminal negligence. The life preservers were rotten and useless, having never been inspected for thirteen years. The fire hose had not been unrolled within the memory of any member of the crew, showing that fire drills had been entirely neglected. The hose was rotten and burst when it was brought into use. There were not men enough to launch and man the boats, and no attempt was made to lower them. In fact, every precaution required by law and suggested by common sense was utterly ignored. Clearly somebody is guilty of a frightful crime. Neither the captain nor the owners can be innocent. No evasion of responsibility should be permitted. The horrors of such magnitude that an outraged public opinion will nerve the arm of authority and vitalize statutes that have remained practically a dead letter. In fixing the blame, pains will be taken to ascertain how it was that a vessel in the condition the General Slocum was could continue in commission in the harbor of the chief commercial city of the union. How many more Slocums are there? How many other ship owners and captains are deliberately violating the law and recklessly endangering human life. Such disasters should be made impossible.

A GOOD WORD FOR METCALF

The news that Congressman Victor Metcalf of Oakland is slated for a Cabinet appointment will be received with deep satisfaction by all who are familiar with the high character of that gentleman and with his eminent capabilities to serve his country and honor his State. Mr. Metcalf is a clean man, a strong man, a dependable man, and one who in any capacity will, by his dignity and ability, reflect credit on his State. It is no surprise to learn that he enjoys the confidence of the President and of the Republican leaders. His Republicanism is sound, his record is clean and he may be relied on to improve to the best purpose such opportunities for advancement as may open to him.—Stockton Record.

Hints for the Ladies.

The dainty lace-patterned oilcloths so much used for kitchen shelves are very apt to "stick" to the wood when they become saturated by the steam of the cooking. To avoid this, place papers on the shelves before tacking on the oil cloth.

Very thin curtains or those whose day of service is very nearly over will stand the ordeal of washing much better if care be taken to baste them up or sheets of cheesecloth first. This relieves them of much of the strain of wringing and prevents them from being whipped to pieces by the wind in drying.

Grated horseradish can be kept on hand ready for use and yet retain its fresh flavor if well covered with vinegar and put into an air-tight jar immediately after grating. When it is to be used take out quantity desired, dilute slightly with cold water and mix with one teaspoonful of sugar to two tablespoons of horseradish.

Many housekeepers do not know that the tiny black specks seen on almost every lemon are the eggs of an insect. If the grated rind is used these eggs become an unwholesome element of the dish. Lemons should be dropped into water as soon as they come from the bush, and then scrubbed with a little brush, dried with a cloth and hung in a net in a cupboard until used.

Cotton and linen draperies and covers and clean new mattresses make a house cooler, cleaner and 100 per cent more wholesome in summer. A house thus furnished, if well ventilated, makes summer living a comfort rather than a burden, for it is the stuffiness of too much woolen upholstery, carpeting and curtaining and the lack of ventilation that makes summer a dread to so many people.

With many cooks the main objection to rhubarb pie is the fact that the undercrust becomes moist with the juice in the process of baking. This can, in a measure, be avoided by brushing the inside of the lower crust with beaten egg and allowing it to become glazed. Then put in raw rhubarb, sweetened with granulated sugar, to which flour has been added in the proportion of one-eighth. A slight glazing of the upper crust when the pie is nearly finished adds very much to the appearance.

Not every owner of a velvet gown is aware that velvet stands washing. If it can be very successfully done. Have ready a warm, soapy lather, immerse the velvet garment in

it and gently rub until the dirt disappears. After rinsing press as dry as possible and iron damp on the wrong side with hot irons frequently changed. Then hang in front of the fire to finish and the pile will come up like new. To be successful this treatment must be carried out with extreme care, otherwise it is far cheaper to send the costume to a cleaners.

The old-fashioned glazed chintz is now extremely fashionable and sensible for bedroom spreads and hangings. It comes usually in large floral patterns on a white ground and will last for years if properly washed. The bed spreads are usually made long enough to arrange over the pillows, though a separate "throw" for the pillows may be used. The spreads are ordinary, finished with a white cotton knitted fringe on both sides and one end. Sometimes the walls are hung entirely with the chintz, following out the English fashion, but they are put up so they can easily be taken down and cleaned.

Keeping her young son neatly clad without visible patching was thus accomplished by an ingenious mother. In buying his suits she confined herself to those which included two pairs of trousers. These were worn on alternate days and when there were indications that a good square old-fashioned patch would speedily be required she ripped the front from one pair, cut away all the worn parts of the other and made lengthwise openings in the grain of the goods using the tailor method of "overcasting" which, when well pressed, is practically invisible. Thus the youngster had a "new" pair of trousers to finish up his old coat with.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

She—I am surprised at Edith. She was in love with that fellow long enough to know better than marry him.

He—Yes, but too long to do any better.—Town Topics.

Since Edith got her ye low shoes, We notice that her skirt Has lost its good old-fashioned trick Of sweeping up the dirt.

—Cleveland Leader.

Speech is a characteristic which distinguishes man from the brute. When the beaver, for instance, wants to build, he lacks the human intelligence to stop work while he asks about it.—Baltimore American.

"Isn't this climate changeable?" asked the newcomer.

"No," answered the old inhabitant rather brusquely. "It ain't changeable. If it was, don't you souse we'd have traded it off for somethin' else long ago?"—Washington Star.

A coy little maiden in Del. Once asked her young fellow to tel. She could buy some ice cream 'Twas a hint—'twon't seem That where it was so she was wel.—Princeton Tiger.

Tough.

A playful young thing from Ky To her hubby purred, "Buy me that, dy."

As he paid for the hat (which was forty-five flat)

He whispered, "Now ain't I unly?" —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

THE BETTER WAY.

He serves his country best Who joins the tide that lifts her nobly on; For speech has myriads of tongues for every day; And song but one; and law within the breast Is stronger than the graven law on stone; There is a better way.

He serves his country best Who lives pure life and doeth righteous deed; And walks straight path, however others stray; And leaves his sons, as uttermost bequest, A stainless record, which all men may read; This is the better way.—Susan Coolidge.

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Trimmed Hats

All of our \$12.00 and \$15.00 hats—Balance of this month ... \$6.50
All of our \$8.00 and \$10.00 Hats—Balance of this month ... \$4.98
All of our \$6.00 and \$7.50 Hats—Balance of this month ... \$3.50
All of our \$5.00 ready-to-wear Hats—Balance of this month ... \$2.98
A line of Misses' Straw Sailors, worth two dollars—Balance of this month95c

JUMBO SAILORS, wide rimmed, trimmed with white silk ribbon, bands and ends—Balance of this month48c

A swell line of CANVAS Hats at Special prices.

Cloak and Suit Department Snaps

It's snaps like this that is keeping this always busy department continually on the jump.

A SKIRT SNAP—An assortment of fine walking Skirts that sold at seven-fifty and eight dollars, now ... \$4.95

ALPACA SKIRTS—Blue and black; nicely trimmed; usual seven dollar, now ... \$3.95

HERE'S ANOTHER SNAP—Light mixtures, all wool, plaited Walking Skirts; good \$ x dollar values; now ... \$3.95

A SUIT SNAP—Fifteen yards of silk at 75c a yard, if figured correctly would be \$11.25—we place on sale a line of Silk Shirt Waist Suits—this season's best styles, at ... \$12.50
Don't you see the point.

Your pick of a lot of SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS—values from twenty to twenty-five dollars, for ... \$14.95
(All the new and wanted styles and colorings in this lot.)

Snaps in Jackets—Silk Lined Covert Jackets

The six dollar kind, now ... \$3.95
The eight dollar kind, now ... \$4.95
The ten dollar kind, now ... \$6.95

IMMENSE PRICE REDUCTIONS ON ALL TAILORED SUITS

Cool, Summery Wash Fabrics

At prices that will arouse the enthusiasm of discriminating shoppers.

CHALLIES—Satin striped and figured; the thirty-five cent kind, now ... 29c yard

ENGLISH GALATEA—New striped effects; usual six yards for a dollar; now95/20 yard

LINEN CRASH SUITING—The popular outing material, natural color; usual twenty cents; now ... 14c yd

WHITE MERCERIZED NOVELTIES—Large and small designs; sixty cent values; now ... 39c yard

EXTRA SPECIAL—8000 yards of Scotch Zephyr and Tissues, purchased by us at the auction sale of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., New York. All of this season's styles; stripes and plaids; excellent twenty-five cent values, now ... 13c yard

Taffies **KAHN'S** Caramels
Special 25c lb. **KANDIES** Special 25c lb.

PILLOW TOPS — Including backs; new designs; values to seventy-five cents; now ... 39c

BOYS' OUTING SUITS — Navy blue striped suiting; blouse and pants combined; sizes 2 to 10 years ... 60c suit

LADIES' UNDERWEAR — The celebrated "Munsing's" make, vests long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length; usual seventy-five; now ... 50c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS — Pure linen, fancy hemstitched, imported for the Always Busy Store; .15c each, or 6 for 85c

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES — Of fine white muslin, trimmed with colored silk stitching; usual sixty-five; now ... 48c

LADIES' BLACK LACE HOSE — Lisle thread, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, "onyx" fast black; usual half dollar; now ... 35c

Matchless Skirt and Waist Values

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Front tucked and trimmed with 3 rows of Val. insertion; back and sleeves tucked; regular dollar-fifty; now ... 98c

A swell line of COLORED PERCALE Waists, newest styles, latest patterns; good dollar-fifty values; now ... 98c

COLORED PERCALE WAISTS—Our regular seventy-five cent line; only in sizes 34 and 36; now ... 39c

OUTING SKIRTS—White pique, trimmed with two rows of insertion; regular three-fifty; now ... \$2.50

A special WHITE PIQUE SKIRT, flared bottom, stitched seams; now ... \$1.48

LINEN CRASH SKIRTS—Flared bottom, stitched seams, trimmed with 5 rows of fancy wash braid; regular two dollars; now ... \$1.48

Kahn Bros.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Twelfth Street, Toward Washington, Oakland

are the best on earth

Men's Tan and White-
.....85c

R'S

RAMA TARGET SHOOTERS WOUND A LABORER.

The Wonder Worker
Makes the Blind See, the Deaf Hear, the Lame Walk and Cures the Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Rheumatic and Paralytic in Most Remarkable Manner by a New System of Medicine from Europe.

Free For Two Days More
EXTRAORDINARY OFFER TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

All Patients Placing Themselves Under Treatment on or Before June 19th, Will be Treated Until Cured Free of Charge—No Cost to the Patient Except for Medicines and Means Necessary to Perform a Cure.

Rama's cures have astonished the world, and puzzled the whole medical fraternity. His treatment is quick and permanent, and he protects his patients by taking only those cases that can be cured. No living physician has made the record that Rama has. All sufferers from Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Blood Disorders, Piles, Catarrh, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia and Sciatica should call at once. Special quick treatment for private diseases of men and all diseases of women. Rama's Specific Medications go straight to the diseased organs and can be plainly felt at work in the disease; part very shortly after their use has begun. They are pleasant to take, mild, but searching in action, yet agree with the most delicate lady or child; do not reduce the strength, and can be used at the usual occupation, as many patients, still able to work and attend to business, are often slowly, surely, yet unconsciously dying—knowing the themselves to be ill, yet deceived into a false security. They procrastinate or put off the matter until the case is incurable.

Call and be examined and at least learn the cause of our disease and if you can be cured. It costs you nothing and may save your life.
Dr. Rama, 1018 Washington street, corner Eleventh.

A CARD OF THANKS.
Court Athens, No. 857, A. O. U., wishes to extend through the columns of THE TRIBUNE a card of thanks to those who participated in and contributed to their entertainment and ball given on the 26th of May.

VACCINATION AND DANDRUFF
There is as Sure Prevention of Baldness as There is of Smallpox.

It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from smallpox; or, at least, he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now as sure a preventive and cure for dandruff, which causes falling hair and baldness, has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and falling hair for several years. We tried remedies without effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide, two bottles of which cured us." Hundreds of similar testimonials. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Howman & Co., Special Agents.

John Leary of Oakland is Shot While at Work on a New Road in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, June 17.—While working on a street on the south town line this morning, John Leary, a laborer residing in Oakland, was badly wounded in the thigh by a stray bullet. He was engaged with a number of other workmen when he suddenly dropped before the astonished gaze of his fellow-workmen. He cried out that he had been shot and medical aid was quickly summoned.

Deputy Marshal Pickett was notified and after an investigation he concluded that the bullet must have come from quite a distance. He believes that the bullet must have issued from the rifle of boys engaged in target practice. The surgeons were unable to locate the bullet and the wounded man was removed to his home in Oakland. The officers are after the target-shooters and it is probable that arrests may soon be made.

COMPANIONS OF FRUITVALE NEWS THE FOREST. ITEMS.

ELMHURST CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM.

ELMHURST, June 17.—Wednesday night, Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, held an election of officers and the following members were chosen to fill the various offices: Past chief companion, Mrs. C. S. Alvord; chief companion, Miss Lucy Fields; sub-chief companion, Mrs. M. A. Straub; recording secretary, Fred Straub, Jr.; financial secretary, C. L. Alvord; treasurer, J. J. Skelley; right guide, Miss Nila Parker; left guide, Fred Sores; inner guard, Jas. Pann; outer guard, Mrs. Annie Peru; trustee, Mrs. William Pelton; physician, Dr. W. E. Lynch; druggist, Newton Gray.

The initiations were followed by a banquet. Remarks were made by Grand Financial Secretary Miss Agnes D. Bremer, Past Chief Companion Miss Irene Rose of Hamlet Circle, Alameda and several others.

The meeting was a thoroughly enjoyable one in every respect.

VISITORS.
Mr. A. Bain and Miss Blanche Paulson from San Francisco, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Soares.

THE GOVERNOR IS DEAD.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, June 17.—General Robrikoff, Governor-General of Finland, who was shot yesterday morning at the entrance to the Senate, died at one o'clock this morning. The people are calm and there is no excitement.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST CONCERNING HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

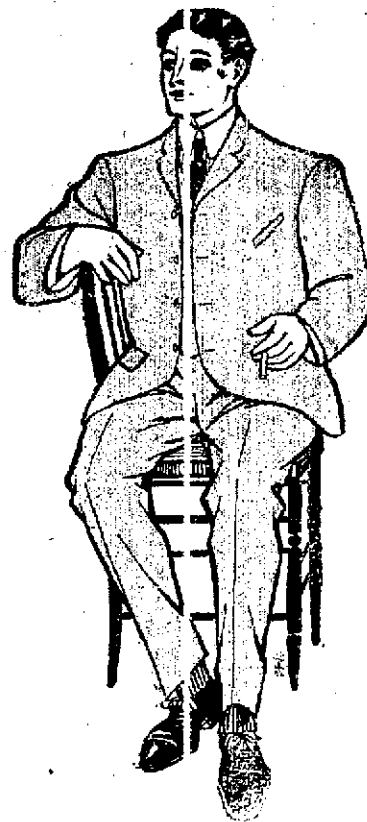
FRUITVALE, June 17.—Work is progressing upon the excavations for the foundation of the big concrete bridge to be erected over Peralta Creek at the corner of Blaine avenue and Tenth street. The bridge is to be 140 feet long including approaches, and will cost \$2500. W. E. Bridge, road overseer, is directing the work.

OILING ROADS.
The Redwood Canyon road has been oiled as an experiment for a distance of six miles. If it proves satisfactory, the work will be continued in the fall. The Hayward road, between Fruitvale and San Leandro has been oiled. While the oil certainly lays the dust, some fault is found with its use by drivers of buggies, who claim it ruins the paint. In towns it is much disliked by pedestrians because of its sticking qualities.

IS RECOVERING.
Dr. Daniel Crosby who has been seriously ill for some time is now on the road to recovery and will soon be as well as ever. His many friends are delighted at the good news.

MAY MORTGAGE LAND.

The petition of the Pacific Coast Baptist Theological Union to mortgage its property to the Oakland Bank of Savings for the sum of \$6000 was granted by Judge W. E. Greene this morning. The property is situated at Twelfth and Brush streets.



Get a "Best Clothes Shop" Suit at \$17.50

Stop worrying right now about that next suit of clothes. Come straight to "The Best Clothes Shop" and investigate these \$17.50 suits. Prepare yourself for a surprise, for you have never in all your experience seen such suits as these at the price. They are made after the popular New York models, and the moment you get into one of them you begin to feel "comfortably dressed up." Choose either single or double breasted styles and most any material. You would pay the tailor \$30 for what you get here for **\$17.50**

B. C. S. Trousers at \$5.00

T. B. C. S., interpreted means "The Best Clothes Shop," the Oakland home of good clothing. One of the features of this great clothing stock is our \$5.00 Trousers, which have so much merit in them that it is your duty to investigate. All the popular, worthy materials are used, and the patterns are a refreshing diversion from the ordinary. We guarantee a perfect fit, and are always at your service if you want them pressed.

The Best Clothes Shop

The Store "Not Like Others"

Bacon Block

Oakland

Washington Street Side

Where your dollar does full duty

BALL WAS GREAT HAS A NARROW SUCCESS. ESCAPE.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES GIVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT SAN LEANDRO.

REV. FATHER LALLY OF HAYWARDS THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

SAN LEANDRO, June 17.—The grand ball and fancy drill given last evening by Golden Leaf Hive, No. 31, I. O. O. T. M., in conjunction with Oakland Hive, No. 14, was a successful affair in every way. The event was held in the Town Hall, which was crowded to its full capacity.

The drill was a very pretty affair and was performed by the visitors from Oakland Hive. The committee of arrangements were: E. Kestler, S. Vogt, A. Silva, S. Blankenship, M. Hiser and A. Roberts.

KNIGHTS TO CO-OPERATE.
Tonight the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will center the knight rank upon three candidates.

IS GOING EAST.
Mrs. Woodman left yesterday for an extended trip through the Eastern States. She will be gone for some time.

Wm. Muntz started yesterday for the East. He is representing the I. S. Van Winkle Company, and will be away for quite a while.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
A son has been born to the wife of Rudolph Homan.

Abrahamson Brothers of Oakland, and several friends were the guests of I. H. Regier.

Manuel Enos, formerly employed by Jessie Woods, of Hayward, is now working for Thomas Morgan of this place.

General Good has disposed of his oyster grove in San Francisco and will hereafter devote all his time to the care and cultivation of his oyster beds near Jennings Landing.

Mary E. M. Ryan, an Oakland dressmaker, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, owes Mrs. Jennie Page, of this place, \$400 for board and lodging.

LETTER LIST.
The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice here: Francisco de Colia, Juana, Alexander Bowman, Mrs. Minnie Gettes, Jose Fernandes de Apeico, Joaquin Jose Cisterna, Mr. and Mrs. Nell S. Kow, Marcelus Silveira Nunes, Mrs. Annie Marshall, J. Silveira, Mrs. Frank P. Church, P. M.

IS VISITING AT OLD HOME.
Walter E. Brier, of Sacramento, formerly a resident of this place, is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

HAYWARDS, June 17.—While driving time.

In his carriage yesterday from Haywards to Castro Valley, the Rev. Father J. A. Lally, pastor of All Saints' parish of Haywards, was seriously injured by being thrown from the vehicle. A king-bolt broke and Father Lally was thrown forward over the dashboard upon the road. A man driving in the opposite direction witnessed the accident and hurried forward, finding the priest unconscious.

Father Lally was brought into Haywards by the mar and taken to the parish house.

Dr. Reynolds, who was called, found that Father Lally had sustained several severe bruises about the arms and breast and was likewise suffering from internal injuries, the exact nature of which he is as yet unable to determine. Father Lally, according to Dr. Reynolds' statement, will be confined to bed for some time.

PRESENTS FINAL ACCOUNT.
The final account of the executrix in the matter of the estate of the late Annie Beaudry was filed today by Isabelle A. Beaudry, who states that the estate is valued at \$12,027.50. During the last year she has received as income from the estate the sum of \$4,275.60. She has paid out \$3,111.42 and there is a balance left of \$1,165.68. She presents this as her final account and asks that it be approved.

TEA
Tea has more to do with your thoughts at table than anything else of your fare?

Save Money for Vacation at JOYCE'S

IT'S EASY TO DO IT. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR PRICES AND OTHERS' WILL PAY THE EXPENSE OF AN ORDINARY VACATION. SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY—YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE BEST WEARING DRESSES, HEADGEAR, UNIFORMS FOR YOURSELF AND THE YOUNGSTERS. JOYCE HAS THE RIGHT KIND—AND AT LOWER PRICES. GLANCE AT THESE SPECIALS WE OFFER TODAY AND REMEMBER THAT AT ANY COUNTER THROUGHOUT THE LONG STORE SIMILAR GOOD THINGS CAN BE FOUND.

Great Waisting Offer

Colored fancy striped Waistings; to close balance of stock out .10c yd were 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

Summer Corset Special

Black, drab and white Corsets in straight front, medium, short, long and deep hip—Special 50c pr Regular 75c value.

Children's Headwear Special

Children's white lawn Sun Bonnets, lace trimmings—25c each Proper thing for outing.

Children's Dresses

Children's Lawn Dresses, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion and tucks; 1 to 4 years—Special . . . \$1.43 ea

Dress Goods Special

A Good One. 45-in. all-wool fancy French Etamine—Special . . . 75c yd

New Bag

Special. Black "Peggy from Paris" bags, latest novelty—Special .50c each Regular 75c kind elsewhere.

Dress Trimming

Special. 200 pieces cream, white ecru and black galloon and applique laces.—Special . . . 10c yd A good chance for summer dress trimming.

Underwear Specials

Ladies' Like Pants; knee length—summer weight; . . . now 15c ea The regular 25c kind

Ladies' summer weight Like Vests; lace front and back; Special . . . 25c each

Ribbon Specials

250 pieces fancy Ribbons in stripes, figures, dots, plaids, etc.—Special . . . 15c yd Regular 20c and 25c value.

Sateen Specials

Full line of shades in French Sateen—Special . . . 15c yd Good, heavy, durable quality.

Line of Mercerized Zephyr Ginghams; all new shades—Special . . . 15c yd Good value for 25c.

Best of Patterns

We are agents for the Banner Fashion Patterns.

We guarantee the absolute correctness of the Banner Pattern; and, if fabrics are destroyed when following the directions in the label, we stand the loss.

No other Pattern House advertises a guarantee, and no better way of proving our faith in the construction of the Banner Patterns exists.

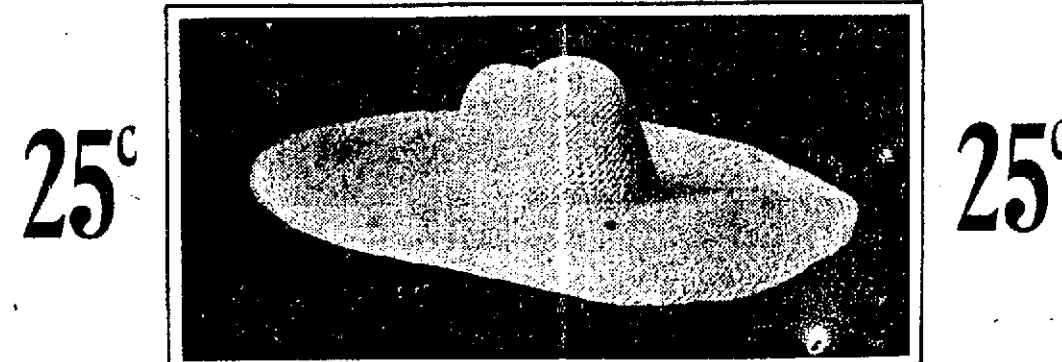
BUILDINGS GOING UP NORTH AND SOUTH.

BERKELEY, June 17.—North and South Berkeley are claiming most of the contracts for building just now, over a hundred new residences going up in these two districts. Alwin Swaine has awarded the contract to E. B. Spitzer for the erection of a two-story frame residence in Spruce street, north of Rose street. The dwelling is to cost \$2100 and is to be completed by the last of August.

W. G. Britt is to build a pretty two-story frame house on Ashby avenue, east of Shattuck avenue. The residence is to be a very artistic one and is to cost \$3100. It is to be finished by September.

SPECIAL! Outing Hats

AS PICTURED EXCEPTIONAL VALUE



- Big Bargains in Misses' and Ladies' dress shapes to suit every face. Now on sale. 25c
- Big Bargains in Street Hats worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 50c
- Roses—3 in a bunch. Special 10c 50
- Children's Sailors for summer outing 25c
- Ladies' wide rim black sailors 25c
- Ladies' wide rim white sailors 25c

James H. Joyce
UNION DRY GOODS HOUSE.
955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

Lem Williams
1003 Washington St.

CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association Gather at a Large Affair.

BERKELEY, June 17.—With speechmaking and song about a well-spread festal board, the members of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association celebrated the first anniversary of their organization in the gymnasium on Shattuck Hall last night. Although a large number of the members of the association have departed for their summer vacations, there was a representative gathering of nearly a hundred.

The apparatus in the spacious gymnasium was hidden under graceful drapings of tennis net covered with pepper branches and night blossoms. Three large tables had been tastefully arranged by committees of ladies from various churches about the city.

In his customary tactful and witty manner Assemblyman William H. Waste presided over the banquet as toastmaster. He said that the affair had been gotten up almost on the spur of the moment and was a splendid testimonial of the strength of the organization.

The toastmaster then briefly reviewed the progress that had been made by the organization during the year.

Others who spoke were Director Thomas Russell, Louis Pape, Earl H. Russell, H. C. Parkinson, Rev. E. W. Darst and F. E. Sadler.

STILL DISCUSS TRUSTEES HOLD NEW HOTEL MEETING.

CITIZENS THINK THAT BETTER SITE COULD NOT BE SELECTED.

EMERYVILLE, June 17.—The hotel project is still in the minds of the citizens of this town and it is earnestly hoped that one may be erected. There seems to be no better site that could be selected than that at the corner of Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue. The property is known as the Atwell property. It is understood that Mr. Atwell will erect the hotel himself, a brick structure four stories in height. The building will face San Pablo avenue and will be convenient to the two lines of railroad that pass through the point. The Santa Fe station is directly opposite the selected site and the Key Route trains pass the corner.

It was stated a short time ago that plans had already been completed for the erection of the hotel and it was thought that work would begin at once, but there is a hitch in the plans and no actual work has been done further than drawing up the plans and specifications, which it is understood, have been submitted to Mr. Atwell. In fact, the hope that a hotel was to be built was evinced by the removal of the Atwell house from the corner which has been selected as the site for the hotel into the lot immediately back of this property. In the past season much minor repairs about the buildings have been done and it is said that next week general work will begin in earnest.

The work at the race track will soon begin. The track will be ploughed up and made over to prepare for the coming season races. Major repairs about the buildings are being done and it is said that next week general work will begin in earnest.

The Board of Trustees will probably assemble Monday night as usual. It is understood that the matter of selling the streets, which has been talked of for some time, has been abandoned. The ruling of the court in the case of the lower end of the town has been going along and line with the other cupped and satisfactory work to the benefit of property owners in the town. The Santa Fe people are rushing their work through to a finished completion.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY.

EXERCISES HELD BY SCHOLARS —HOPE OF RENOVATING BAY SCHOOL BASEMENT.

GOLDEN GATE, June 17.—Today is the last day of school. Suitable graduating exercises will be held in the various rooms. The year has been very prosperous and a good-sized attendance has been recorded. There has been considerable sickness among the scholars, which assumed the nature of a gripe. During the early part of the year, in the days of rain and storms, there was much inconvenience suffered by the younger scholars, who were compelled to occupy the basement rooms of the Bay School.

The rooms are very low-posted, having an altitude of about eight feet. The ventilation is very poor. The rains backed up into the outside asphalt, running over into the cellar, which is directly adjoining the school-rooms, and flooding the floors. The dampness caused much inconvenience and sickness, so much so, that several of the children's parents were compelled to take their children out of school. In the hot days the temperature is so great and the circulation of air so poor that it is claimed the rooms are unhealthy and unsuitable for the occupation of children.

Criticism has been made and it is hoped by all concerned that some arrangements may be made for the next year's session whereby there may be a remedy.

PERSONAL NOTES. B. G. Truesdell and wife, who have been sojourning in the country for a few days are expected home soon.

Rev. J. F. Curtin, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been contemplating a trip East. He will visit his old friends and acquaintances and after a brief time will return to resume his duties at Golden Gate.

The sidewalks that have been in the course of construction along San Pablo avenue and on Santa Fe avenue are now practically completed. The corner lot on Santa Fe and San Pablo avenues has been leveled and cleared. The improvement is very noticeable.

A two-year-old Kansas boy smokes cigarettes, but as he doesn't part his hair in the middle or write poetry his parents are still hopeful.—Chicago News.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON

HAYWARD, June 17.—The Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday night. Those present were Messrs. Ramage, Kavanagh and Heyer; absent, M. C. Peterson and A. J. Graham. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Heyer.

The matter of graveling Valley street was considered and finally referred to the Street and Building Committee.

The marshal was instructed to have the crossings at Third and E streets repaired.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Sunset Telephone Company to paint all poles not yet painted within the city limits.

The contract for printing from Geo. Oakes, accompanied by bond, was accepted.

The matter of licensing tent shows and other theatrical exhibitions was referred to the Ordinance and Judicial Committee.

A communication was received from the Oakland and Livermore Fourth of July celebration committee, and the clerk was instructed to acknowledge same.

Chairman Heyer stated that the view-ers of Kimball Lane had received a communication from Mrs. Elsie Kimball Lane, stating that she would donate a strip of land from her property for the Boulevard road, providing the town would stand the expense of moving fences and buildings.

The meeting was then adjourned.

STOLE WATCHMAN'S PISTOL. Sunday evening watchman Pimentel left his revolver in the pocket of his coat when he went to see a stable on Castro street. When he looked for the weapon on Monday morning it was missing.

The rider was not, however, a bad idea who had removed it. Yesterday Alfred Horn's bicycle was stolen and he reported the loss to Deputy Constable Smith. Together they started in search of the bicycle and discovered an unknown individual riding it down B street.

The riding man was stopped and taken to the use of a coast-guard and had several mishaps. When stopped by the officer and the constable, the wheel he claimed that someone had loaned him the bicycle. He was arrested and removed to the lock-up. He gave his name as Joseph Burk and stated that his belongings were at the R. Shellu lodging house.

They were secured and taken to the jail and when examined the missing revolver belonging to the nightwatchman was discovered among them.

The prisoner was brought before Judge Prowse and charged with petty larceny. Burk stated that he could not be held responsible for his action as he was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. "I stole the pistol to shoot myself with," he said, and produced the following letter addressed to "Mrs. Pimentel, 67 Sixth street, Oakland," as proof of his insane condition.

"Dear Madam: I am very sorry that I cannot return your kindness and may heaven above reward you for your kindness. I am very ill and I think that my illness will drive me to my eternal sleep. In fact, I don't care for my life is miserable to me. I thank Mr. and Mrs. Prowse for their kindness, for they have tried for me the best they could, but I can't live. I am too unfortunate to live. From Joseph Burk."

Burk, who is an ex-soldier and about thirty years of age, was sentenced to thirty days in jail, though it was somewhat doubtful as to whether the jail or asylum was the most appropriate place in which to confine him.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly disperse the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and bowels, stimulate the blood and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only six, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway, druggists.

Empire Theater. TWELFTH ST., NEAR BROADWAY. Jos. Muller, Resident Manager. Under the management of the Empire Theater, S. F. Devoted to the high class Vaudeville. Grand opening MONDAY EVENING, June 20, with a first-class Vaudeville Company and moving pictures. Direct from the Empire Theater, S. F. Admission 10c. Matinee daily at 3:15. Evening performances at 7:15 and 9:15. Change of bill weekly.

FOUR MORE RECOVERIES JUST REPORTED EFFECTED BY FULTON'S DIABETIC COMPOUND, THE ONLY KNOWN SPECIFIC FOR DIABETES.

Mr. Samuel Wood of Corte Madera, Marin county, a Diabetic, commenced on the Diabetic Compound last September. He called at this office on June 1st to say that he is again in good condition, feels quite well and has gained twenty-four pounds, although he admitted that he had not adhered to the diet as strictly as he ought.

James Eagar of Leavenworth, Kansas, a Diabetic (over 70 years of age) writes June 15th: "I am again in good shape for a man of my years. I thank you Dr. Shoyor's report on the 1st sample. The sugar has now completely disappeared, as you will note. Specific gravity is normal, 1020—no albumen—no sugar."

The case of Mrs. M.—a resident of Pleasantville, who has not yet given up permission to use her name—responded splendidly to the Diabetic Compound, as per the following three reports: Dec. 25, '03, spec. grav. 1035, 1.67-100 per cent sugar.

March 3, '04, spec. grav. 1022, .87-100 per cent sugar. May 20, '04, spec. grav. 1015, no sugar. Walter K. Schmidt & Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "Send your literature to Louis F. Dittus, 1004 E. Third, for hearing of the recovery of H. P. Dix of this city from Diabetes under your Compound he wrote him for full information. And by the way, you might also write to Dix, who is well known here. He is almost cured."

Medical works record Diabetes as incurable, but nearly ninety per cent are recovering under Fulton's Diabetic Compound. Send for free literature and list of agents to Louis F. Dittus, 1004 E. Third, Washington street, San Francisco. When to suspect Diabetes—Dryness of the throat—unusual thirst—large quantities of urine—weakness—appetite—weakness without apparent cause—one or more of these.

Osgood Bros. Seventh and Broadway; Owl Drug Co., Thirtieth and Broadway; I. Tobner, Seventh and Market; Sande-In Drug Co., Seventh and Willow Sts.

Moran's Good Vacation Suits for Men

Seen Those Panamas

—OTHERS ARE CHARGING \$7.50 FOR SUCH GOOD QUALITIES.

Moran's Price

\$5.00

Vacation Suit Cases

—SEE WHAT QUALITY AND STRENGTH WE CAN SHOW YOU AND AT SO LITTLE MONEY—TRULY MORAN IS THE VACATION OUTFITTER FOR MEN AND LITTLE MEN.

LIGHT WEIGHT SUMMER SUITS IN GOOD PATTERNS; WELL TAILORED AND STYLISH IN EVERY DETAIL. WERE ORIGINALLY \$15 BUT THERE ARE NOT ALL SIZES IN ALL PATTERNS SO ALL WILL BE CLEANED OUT AT \$9.50.

J. T. MORAN

Oakland's Leading Clothier 1017 Broadway, Corner Eleventh

condition:

"Dear Madam: I am very sorry that I cannot return your kindness and may heaven above reward you for your kindness. I am very ill and I think that my illness will drive me to my eternal sleep. In fact, I don't care for my life is miserable to me. I thank Mr. and Mrs. Prowse for their kindness, for they have tried for me the best they could, but I can't live. I am too unfortunate to live. From Joseph Burk."

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Empire Theater. TWELFTH ST., NEAR BROADWAY. Jos. Muller, Resident Manager. Under the management of the Empire Theater, S. F. Devoted to the high class Vaudeville. Grand opening MONDAY EVENING, June 20, with a first-class Vaudeville Company and moving pictures. Direct from the Empire Theater, S. F. Admission 10c. Matinee daily at 3:15. Evening performances at 7:15 and 9:15. Change of bill weekly.

FOUR MORE RECOVERIES JUST REPORTED EFFECTED BY FULTON'S DIABETIC COMPOUND, THE ONLY KNOWN SPECIFIC FOR DIABETES.

Mr. Samuel Wood of Corte Madera, Marin county, a Diabetic, commenced on the Diabetic Compound last September. He called at this office on June 1st to say that he is again in good condition, feels quite well and has gained twenty-four pounds, although he admitted that he had not adhered to the diet as strictly as he ought.

James Eagar of Leavenworth, Kansas, a Diabetic (over 70 years of age) writes June 15th: "I am again in good shape for a man of my years. I thank you Dr. Shoyor's report on the 1st sample. The sugar has now completely disappeared, as you will note. Specific gravity is normal, 1020—no albumen—no sugar."

The case of Mrs. M.—a resident of Pleasantville, who has not yet given up permission to use her name—responded splendidly to the Diabetic Compound, as per the following three reports: Dec. 25, '03, spec. grav. 1035, 1.67-100 per cent sugar.

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Broadway, bet. Eleventh and Twelfth Sts. TONY LUBELSKI, Prop. and Mgr. WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 13. —GALA WEEK— All New Features. Latest Motion Pictures. Vaudeville Stars direct from the East. Entire change of bill every Monday. Admission 10c. No higher. Matinees daily. At least two evening performances.

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Friday Evening, June 17th

CHAS. FROMMAN PRESENTS MAUDE ADAMS IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER" BY J. M. BARRIE. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Good Seats still to be had.

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JUST WAITING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOMES. BRIGHT CARPETS, EASY CHAIRS AND LOUNGES, FRESH PORTIERES AND CURTAINS, CAMPING FURNITURE—EVERYTHING TO MAKE SUMMER ENJOYABLE IS HERE.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me. I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out." Miss Alice M. Smith, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health. The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief. "Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forth with produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which are on file with Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HOW TRANSPORT WAS SUNK.

SURVIVORS TELL OF THE LOSS OF SHIP AND LIVES.

TOKIO, June 17, 9 a. m.—Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitaichi by Russian warships are being furnished by survivors. The Russian ships were sighted at 7 o'clock in the morning and in response to a signal, the Hitaichi was stopped but at 10 o'clock got underway again and attempted to escape. The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire directed about the waterline with the evident intention of destroying the troops on board. The fire was terrific and in a few minutes the decks were covered with corpses and awash with blood. One shell which struck the engine room killed two hundred men. The ship began to fill and sunk gradually by the stern. At 5 o'clock in the evening she was completely submerged. Captain Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard at two o'clock in the afternoon and is numbered among the missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. The commander of the troops ordered the flag burned and then killed himself. The second mate committed suicide. Many of the crew and troops escaped in the boats. The transport Sado is afloat but badly damaged. She is being towed into the nearest port. She sighted the Russian ships thirty-five miles west of Shiro Island. Their signals to stop were unheeded so the Russians opened fire and signalled for those on board the Sado to leave the ship. Upon that the crew took to the boats and in this way many escaped when the ship was eventually fired upon by the enemy. The number of men on board the transports and the list of casualties are not as yet obtainable.

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Contagious Blood Poison has wrecked more lives and caused more misery and suffering than all other diseases combined. Some are inclined to treat it lightly, but these soon learn that they have to deal with a powerful poison that is slowly but surely breaking down the constitution. Contagious Blood Poison not only meets out punishment to the one who contracts it, but others may become innocent victims of this vile disease through inheritance. If your blood is tainted you may live to see your children battling with the same disease—few bottles cured me permanently. I was also puny and sickly, made miserable by disgusting sores and skin eruptions. Under the mercury and potash treatment all signs of infection may disappear, but leave off these minerals and you soon find out the poison is still alive and you are just as bad off as ever. S. S. S. is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys the virus completely without injuring the system. It is a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1.00 for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. S. S. S. not only works the poison out of the blood thoroughly, but restores vigor and strength to all parts of the system.

For years I was troubled with the most malignant form of blood trouble. After trying many various other remedies without getting any benefit, I was induced by a friend who was cured of a constitutional blood trouble, to take S. S. S. A few bottles cured me permanently. I was also puny and sickly, made miserable by disgusting sores and skin eruptions. Under the mercury and potash treatment all signs of infection may disappear, but leave off these minerals and you soon find out the poison is still alive and you are just as bad off as ever. S. S. S. is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys the virus completely without injuring the system. It is a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1.00 for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. S. S. S. not only works the poison out of the blood thoroughly, but restores vigor and strength to all parts of the system.

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Fine lawn, Bulgarian silk embroidered and fancy bordered neckwear; our regular 50c line25c

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We have selected from our large stock a few items from every department which we will place on sale Tomorrow and All Next Week

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See our new line of WASH SUITS in Blanche, Cheviot, Linen and Plaque; just the thing for the neat dresser at the summer resort; from\$2.25 up

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TRIED TO STEAL ELECTION.

PEREIRA'S FRIENDS ASSERT THAT KING'S FOLLOWERS MADE SHARP POLITICAL MOVE.

There is a ruction over the election of school trustees recently held in the Stonybrook district and a contest has been begun in the courts to decide whether D. W. King shall be trustee or whether J. T. Pereira is not entitled to hold the office for another term. By the friends of Pereira, it is said that there was a deliberate attempt to steal the election on the part of King and his followers and that while the return of his certificate of election has been sent to the Superintendent of Schools by no possibility could he have received a majority of the votes cast.

According to Pereira's friends, there are about fifteen legal votes in the district and of this number he received nine. But in the paper, presented to the court this is not the point upon which King's hopes are based. The votes cast at the schoolhouse numbered eleven and of this number King received seven. It, however, is said that the trustees divided the district into two precincts and that the other precinct was at J. B. Bernard's garden. Pereira has been unable to learn how many votes were cast there, but he has found out that he got two of them and by allowing that every man in the district voted King could not have received more than two himself.

The allegations made, however, are that the minutes of the board of Trustees do not show that the district was divided into two precincts, and in fact, denies that the result of the election was that the only election held was at the schoolhouse and that there Pereira got the majority of votes and is entitled to the office.

Each of it all, however, there is an old story.

For years there has been an attempt to move the schoolhouse from one end of the district to the other. As it now stands, it is in the more populous end and the people have been able to hold it there. To move it means a walk of several miles for the children. This year, however, by getting a few votes on the side it was believed by the King followers that they could carry the election and it is alleged that the division of the entire proceedings were with a view to putting their own true idea into power and that they would then have a majority of the board and the move would be made to move the schoolhouse to the other end of the district.

Pereira is being represented by Attorney F. I. Lemos who states that if his man is not declared he duly elected trustee of the district he can at any rate show the election was not regular and that another one will have to be held.

Keller's Great Consolidation Sale

"Keep the crowds coming—increase the excitement—intensify the interest—throw all thought of profit to the winds—slash still deeper into costs—shut your eyes to loss—force the selling to the limit. Tomorrow's Sales MUST be the largest in the store's history."

These emphatic instructions were shot at us over the 'phone this afternoon. We thought that the goods were rushing out as fast as could be expected—that the prices were ruinous enough as they were. We're positive no local store was ever as busy at selling—and we're equally sure that no store anywhere ever gave such wonderful values. But that imperative order to hurry up things had to be obeyed. So we went right through the stock and sliced another liberal chunk off a regiment of prices that had already been badly cut. Because of this tomorrow's bargains will be even more remarkable than those with which the sale started.

COME YOU'LL REGRET IT AS LONG AS YOU LIVE IF YOU DON'T

SEE

The \$1.00 Shirts at 65c—the \$1.25 Shirts at 85c—the 50c Neckwear at 25c the 75c Nightshirts at 45c—the \$1.50 Wash Vests at \$1.15—the 25c Midget Ties at 8 1-3c—the 25c Shield Bows at 10c—the 25c Fancy Socks at 12 1-2c—the 50c Lisle Socks at 25c—the \$3.50 Wash Vests \$1.95—the 50c Underwear at 35c—the \$1.25 Underwear at 75c—the \$1.50 Underwear at 95c—the \$3.00 Derby and Soft Hats at \$1.95—the \$6.50 Panama Hats at \$4.00—the \$2.00 Straw Hats at \$1.15—the 75c Norfolk Caps at 45c—the thousand of other Bargains. Every place has been tellingly reduced.

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BICYCLE LAW IS VOID.

JUDGE SAMUELS SAYS BICYCLISTS CANNOT RIDE ON SIDEWALK AT ALL.

Police Judge Samuels this morning took a judicial fall out of the ordinance permitting bicyclists to ride on the sidewalk. In the opinion of the court the ordinance was void and inoperative.

William Clarke, it happens, ran into the arms of a policeman while riding on the sidewalk. Judge Samuels, while not countenancing the enormity of the offense, stated that any punishment meted out under the ordinance would not be valid. For that reason, he suspended judgment.

"The Council has clearly exceeded its authority in granting permission to bicyclists to ride on the sidewalk," he said. "The Council did what it is not authorized to do. The city charter defines a sidewalk as that portion of the street set apart for the exclusive use of pedestrians. A bicycle is not a pedestrian. It is a vehicle and as such under the law belongs on the street. I am a bicyclist myself, but do not ride on the sidewalk. I do not think others should. We need a new law of the matter."

BIG REWARDS FOR ROBBERS.

HELENA, Mont., June 17.—B. E. Palmer, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Division of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has offered a \$2000 reward for the capture and conviction of each of the robbers who held up the North Coast Limited train at Bear Mountain last night.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

Laughter continues to be the rule at the Liberty Playhouse. "Charley's Aunt" is causing all the trouble and all the fun. The audience greet the play and the players with great cordiality and when not laughing at the fun are admiring the manner of its presentation. There is no doubt about the hit that Bishop's new company has made. They are now firmly established in the popular favor.

"Charley's Aunt" has three more nights to run with the usual matinee tomorrow afternoon at which the "special" will be ice cream soda order to every lady.

Next week "My Friend From India" will be presented.

STEAL BOY'S CLOTHES

Theodore Bo, who gives his residence as the Eureka Hotel, reported to the police this morning that his room was entered sometime yesterday and \$30 worth of clothing taken. Detective have been detailed on the case and an effort will be made to locate Mr. Bo's wardrobe.

STEAMER RATE WAR.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Important developments are expected in the steamship rate war within a few days and in some quarters predictions are ventured that the first and second cabin rates from New York to England territory will be reduced.

The North German Lloyd has followed the Hamburg-American line with a cut on its eastbound steamer business. With this reduction passengers can reach Hungary for \$27.50.

CAPT. H. C. PITMAN IS DEAD.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER, VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR AND SHIP OWNER, SUCCEUMS.

BERKELEY, June 17.—Captain Henry C. Pitman, a retired sea captain and pioneer citizen of Berkeley, passed away at his home, 1739 Walnut street, last night at the advanced age of 83 years. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts but had resided in San Francisco and Berkeley since 1868.

As a veteran of the Civil War early California ship-owner and public-spirited citizen, Captain Pitman led an active life. He followed the sea since he was 11 years of age and was a self-made man in every respect. He came around the Horn in his own ship forty-six years ago, taking up his residence across the bay. There he retired from active sea life and engaged in the shipping business.

Twenty years ago Captain Pitman came to Berkeley and made his home in the northern part of town. Ever since his residence here he actively identified himself with public life and was admired and beloved for his patriotism and generosity. The widow and orphan found in him always a ready helper and he contributed to many charities in an unostentatious manner.

During the Civil War Captain Pitman served in the volunteer navy. He was the commander on the gunboat William G. Anderson and rendered distinguished service to his country. While in Southern waters during the war he received injuries which placed him on the pension roll of the Government. He was a member of the local G. A. R. and was one of its past officers. Within his lifetime Captain Pitman amassed considerable property and has always been independent and wealthy.

Although Captain Pitman had been ill for some time the end came peacefully. During his last days his love of country was foremost in his mind and it was his solace to gaze on a beautiful flag draped over a pictured battleship that hung near his bed.

The deceased leaves a wife and a son, Henry C. Pitman of San Francisco, and a nephew, Frank H. Pitman of Berkeley.

CADETS TO GIVE A MINSTREL SHOW.

The members of Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, are making elaborate preparations for the annual minstrel show, which is to take place Thursday evening, July 7, at St. Francis de Sales Hall, Twenty-first and Grove streets.

The members promise that this entertainment will be replete with many new features, new songs and new jokes, and will eclipse all former efforts of the company.

The affair is in the hands of the following committee: D. Reynolds, chairman; V. Fitzsimmons, J. L. Flynn, D. Kennedy, J. C. Cone, J. B. Dolan, E. N. Nicholas, J. T. Kearney, J. G. Sheehan.

DEMENTED MAN MISSING.

James Cleary, of Emeryville, this morning called at the office of Chief of Police Hodgkins and asked the assistance of the Police Department in locating his son James, who disappeared from home on June 13th. The missing man is said to be mentally deranged, having been released from the Stockton Asylum but a short while ago on parole. He is twenty-seven years of age.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH JONES.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, wife of W. S. Jones, a merchant tailor, died at her home, 1236 Magnolia street, yesterday. She was 61 years of age and was a native of Wales. She had resided in this city for the last sixteen years.

Besides a husband she leaves three children, A. H. Jones, W. B. Jones and Anna Jones.

COMMENCE WRECK OF VESSEL.

JAPANESE HOPE TO RAISE "SUNGARI" DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS.

NAGASAKI, June 17, 10 a. m.—The transport Sado, damaged by Russian shells, is ashore at Okino Island. The steamer Hino has proceeded from Mori to assist the Sado.

STUDENTS PLAY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Oliver Goldsmith's famous comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," was presented last evening at the Macdonough Theatre by the graduating class of the Oakland High School, and from the applause and crowded house the students and audience must have been mutually pleased. The costumes were very pretty and becoming, the girls looking particularly attractive with patch and powdered wig.

To study out the humor of a Goldsmith comedy and to prepare for final examinations at the same time is no easy thing to do, but these clever young people were not to be deterred, and their courage was rewarded last night by the praises of their friends. Occasionally a line was forgotten or a bit of "stage business" overlooked, but the audience was indulgent, remembering the things that have been weighing on the minds of these young aspirants for graduating honors for the last few months.

The students were coached for the play by Vera Hurley of Berkeley.

The cast was as follows: Miss Hardcastle, Miss Mamie Stroud; Miss Harcourt, Miss Marion Seybold; Miss Kateville, Miss Emma; Miss Miss Stephanie Guard; Mr. Harcourt, Frank Kelly; Tony Lumpkin, Henry Isaac; Young Marlowe, Ed. Unipied; Vernon Sheehan, Sir. Chas. Marlowe; Geo. Enoch; Stingo (landlord), Boyd Harrod; Digsway, Ernest Smith; Roger, Kenneth McKinn; Jerry, Allen Howard.

M'CUCCLOCH IN FAR NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, which has sailed for Unalaska under command of Captain Rogers, will take the place of the Bear, which lately returned to port for repairs after colliding with the schooner Spokane. The McCulloch will remain in the Far North through the summer.

JURY DISAGREES.

ALAMEDA, June 16.—In the second trial of Milton Blake, alias "Jack, the Swatter," yesterday, the jury failed to agree and was discharged at eleven o'clock last night by Judge Tappan. Miss Cronin identified the person who attacked and beat her, but Blake positively denied that he had beat her, but admitted that he met her on the street at that time.

Important Train Service Changes.

New schedules for Western and Sacramento divisions will be adopted June 19, when train No. 16, Oregon Express, will leave San Francisco at 8:05 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. and train No. 14, Reno Express, at 7 p. m. instead of 8:05 p. m. Train No. 6, Eastern Express, leaving San Francisco 6 p. m. and train No. 3, California Express, which will arrive San Francisco at 12:00 p. m. will run via Martinez and Stockton instead of via Benicia, as at present.

Train No. 1, Shasta Express, leaving San Francisco at 8 a. m. will connect for Live Oaks, Chico and way stations, via Davis and Marysville. No. 18, Sacramento Passenger, leaving at 3:30 p. m. will connect at Davis for Yolo, Willows and way stations.

BISHOP TO COME.

The Right Reverend William Ford Nichols, D. D., LL.D., bishop of California, will visit St. John's Church Sunday, June 19th, at 11 o'clock in the morning to administer holy confirmation.

DREW MAY NOT RECOVER.

Patrolman James Drew, who recently underwent an operation is reported to still be in a very precarious condition. His recovery has been less rapid than his friends had hoped for. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery by his physicians.

WOMAN LOSES PURSE.

Mrs. H. Middlehoff, residing on Ridge Road, Berkeley, reports to the police this morning that while attending the Macdonough theatre last night that she lost her satchel containing \$6.75. Whether the satchel was stolen or lost in the theatre is not known.

Straw Hats

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NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Negotiations for a merger between the American Automobile Association and the Motor League have ceased. The former is composed of thirty-two active automobile clubs from Massachusetts to California and of individual automobilists who sympathize with the work of a national organization. The differences are said to be of such character that the merger probably will never be effected.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.

TOKIO, June 17, noon.—The officers of the steamer Tosa, which rescued many survivors of the Japanese transport Hieiichi, confirm the details of her disastrous encounter with the Russian warships so far as already announced.

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Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending June 30, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as principal from July 1, 1904.

R. J. McMLIN, Cashier.

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For the six months ending June 30, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, July 1, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1904.

ANSON S. BLAKE, Cashier.

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LOT 2—DAINTY SILK AND COTTON COMBINATION in Madras Curtains, all colors, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide; regular \$2.50 per pair and up.

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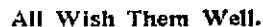
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ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

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stick against the car door. The force of the explosion completely wrecked the door and the engineer and fireman were compelled to precede the hold-up into the car.

STRONG BOX.

Once admission was gained the hold-ups at once directed their attention to the strong box. Five sticks of dynamite were placed on top of the safe and ignited. The force of the charge was insignificant and another and larger cap was used. The second charge exploded with terrific force, blowing out the side of the car and throwing the safe a distance of forty feet. After rifling the safe of its contents the robbers commanded the train crew to remain quiet and no harm would be done them. While this conversation was going on one of the robbers accidentally struck the engineer with his revolver and in apologizing for it called him by name, indicating a possibility that he may be a railroad man.

The party then left the express car and the men were ordered back to the engine, being covered with guns until they had obeyed the mandate. The men then passed to the rear of the train and after putting out both the rear lights of the train disappeared

ed in the darkness. Meanwhile, the passengers were terror-stricken and had crawled under every vantage point which offered a hiding place.

BRAKEMAN ESCAPES.

The rear brakeman, the moment that he realized what had happened slipped off the rear of the train and ran back to Bear Mouth where communication was had with the superintendent and Sheriff's office in Missouri. A posse was immediately summoned and at 12:40 o'clock an engine, a car of horses and Superintendent Palmer's private car was on its way to the scene, arriving at 2 o'clock. The posse consisted of Sheriff Thompson, Under Sheriff Sterling, George Saunders, Ed Larson, Chick White, James McCafferty, James Tabor, William Carter and others. Bloodhounds at Deer Lodge prison have been wired for and will be on the scene by 7 o'clock. It is believed there are four of the hold-ups all told. Four men have been in Bear Mouth for the past two or three days and it is said have been laying in a large supply of groceries, especially corn. The theory is that they have a rendezvous not far from the scene of the hold-up.

ON THE TRAIL.

A light engine from Drummond bearing eight deputies was immediately started, and it is thought that the men cannot escape. Deputies Watson and Murray are on their way from Missoula up the Hell Gate canyon to head off escape in that direction, while two other officers, Tabor and Saunders, were let off the train at McCarthy's bridge to head off escape there. It is learned that the road people were expecting the hold-up for two

past two days, but looked for it on the Phillipsburg branch. From the description had of these men it is believed they are of the same crowd who did last night's hold-up.

Two boys, Ralph Daly and Al Horton, were stealing a ride on the blind-baggage and both say they can identify the men.

Superintendent Palmer is co-operating with Sheriff Thompson in planning the pursuit and early this morning started out on their hunt for the two desperadoes.

BLOODHOUNDS PURSUE.

At 3:35 o'clock this morning the special train from Deer Lodge with Sheriff Barney's posse and four bloodhounds arrived at the scene of the hold-up. The dogs immediately took the scent and followed it three miles west of Bear Mouth, making a wide detour in passing Bear Mouth. At this point hoofprints of two horses were found which lead southerly into the Rock creek country. The dogs were sent back and the officers in various communities which flank the distance were notified. These officers immediately organized additional posses, and it is believed that six or eight different bodies of men are closing from various directions. From the description gained the officers believe they recognize the bandits and the irection taken by the men confirms them in their theory.

The trail, if pursued any distance, cannot avoid a well-settled community, although it leads to a rough, mountainous country.

The amount of booty secured is absolutely unknown, the messenger having no record of the contents of the strong box and all waybills were carried off by the robbers.

The railway company offered a reward of \$2000, dead or alive, for each of the train robbers and the State has added \$500 to this.

One hundred and eighty sticks of dynamite tied in bundles of ten to a bundle and all fused were found at the scene of the hold-up. The spokesman of the hold-up answers closely to the description of the hold-up two years ago and his methods were identically the same.

EXERCISES AT DURANT SCHOOL.

The program of the graduating exercises of the Durant School yesterday was as follows:

Part I—Opening remarks, Class president, Lottin Nott; piano duet, "The Shepherd's Song," Hazel Lark, Ellen Powell; class rap, "Class Reunion of '20," written by Genevieve Murray, cast of characters—Hostess, Portia Colman; School Teacher, Hazel Terrell; Bachelor Maid, Audrey Dodson; Magazine Writer, Mignon Chase; Stage Manager, Hay Andrews; Clergyman, Charles Mabrey; Football Player, Melville Hamilton; Sea Captain, Paul Ellis; piano solo, "The Bird of the Forest," Hannah Leonard; vocal duet, "I Can't Forget the Happy Past," Ed Lemos and Frances Pierce; vocal solo, selected, Mr. Campbell.

Part II—Piano solo, "Moonlight on the Cliff," Hazel Lark; recitation, "Papa's Letter," Audrey Dodson; concert solo, selected, piano accompaniment, Melville Hamilton; trio, "The Buttercup Waltz," Misses Pierce, Santel, Colman, Richman, Buchman, Lemos, Masters, Wilkie, Hamilton, Ellis, Andrews; piano solo, "Concert Waltz," Ramona Rollins; piano duet, "The Sleigh Ride," Portia Colman, Frances Pierce; piano duet, Answer from "Daughters of the Regiment," George Wessels, Harry Andrews; recitation, "The Wharf Rat," Genevieve Murray; piano duet, "On the Race Course," Hazel Lark, Ellen Powell; vocal solo, "Mignon," Ramona Rollins.

Distribution of diplomas by Principal S. G. S. Dunbar.

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CAPTAIN TOOK HIS LIFE.

He Would Not be Captured by the Russians.

TOKIO, June 17.—It is impossible to obtain accurate figures of the losses sustained by the Japanese as a result of the sinking of the transport Hatachi and the shelling of the transport Sado. A survivor has reported to Vice Admiral Hidematsu Tsunoda, commander-in-chief of the Japanese navy, that the Hatachi was hit sixty times by the Russian fire and that she fired on the Russian vessels.

It was suspected that the Russians intended shelling the Sado and a small boat from this transport pulled over to the Russian vessels for the purpose of a parley. The Russians agreed to give the men on the Sado forty minutes in which to get away from their ship and said they would take the non-combatants on board their own vessels. The survivor who gives these details declares that subsequently the Russians refused to receive the non-combatants with the exception of an Englishman, who was chief mate of the Sado.

Before the expiration of the forty minutes agreed upon by the Russians, the Sado was sunk by the Russians. Colonel Suchi, who was in command of the troops on board the Hatachi, and many other men committed suicide. The majority of the men on board the Sado were rescued, the majority on board the Hatachi were not.

The Sado was not sunk. She floated east of Okino Is and had been towed into port.

HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

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was coming toward the Russian light. I saw several hurrying forward, the Cossacks galloping, followed by columns of infantry. Suddenly they disappeared in an adjacent valley. The valley, which the Russians had camped was emptied as if by magic. Battling volleys were fired behind the screen of hills which concealed the fighting troops from view in that direction, the sound of the firing being the only evidence of the deadly struggle preceding them. This contest lasted for half an hour. Suddenly a company of Cossacks appeared on the crest of the hill and began to descend. They were followed by infantry. The Japanese gunners promptly pursued them with shrapnel. Horses and men began falling.

HARROWING SUSPENSE.

"A moment of harrowing suspense was relieved by a thundering shout of hurrah."

"It was from a couple of thousand Russian troops just brought up by the train. They quickly jumped from the cars, fixed bayonets and literally ran into the fight."

"Again the crackle of musketry under cover, during which the retreating Russian regiments formed up and moved off in complete order toward the rail road. While a long line of commissariat wagons escorted by Cossacks took to the road, a battery of horse artillery stationed near the railroad, banged away furiously as it covered the retreat. The Japanese shells were falling on the station buildings, from which train after train had moved."

BEGAN TO RETREAT.

"I descended the hill and just succeeded in jumping on the forehead of the last car. Some of the Russian batteries on the left flank were still firing. The main force then began slowly to retreat toward Vantsialli (30 miles north of Vafangow) and about 1 o'clock in the afternoon had accomplished its strategic mission. The battle of Vafangow had defeated considerable Japanese forces from Port Arthur."

GLORIOUS FIGHT.

"The fighting was glorious. For two days the Russian regiments valiantly maintained their positions and took the offensive on the left, so pressing the enemy there that a couple of Japanese batteries fell into the Cossacks' hands."

TO BATTLE JINGING.

"The Russian soldier went into battle singing their spirits not affected by the fierce heat and furious cannonading, whose intensity may be gauged from the influence it had on the atmospheric conditions. Raindrops fell like tears at the height of the battle, although the day dawned clear."

"Many Russians have fallen, but a greater number of Japanese were killed. The Russian shells and bullets mowed them down like wheat. The whole valley was strewn with the corpses and the River Tasei ran red. But it was with Japanese more than with Russian blood."

CANNOT ADVANCE.

"I left on the last train with Gen. Stakelberg. This train collided with the one preceding it near Vantsialli, but it was not damaged."

"When passing Kaidou we saw three Japanese cruisers."

"The railroad north was occupied by Russian troops. The Japanese say that the Japanese cannot advance much further north, even when they recover from the effects of the battle of Vafangow."

DEATH OF MR. CLARKE.

Mrs. Martha M. Clarke, a native of New York, aged 81 years, died at her home yesterday, 1669 E. Eighth street. She had resided in this city for many years. She leaves three children, Mrs. George Godfrey, Mrs. Mary Curtis and Charles B. Clarke.

EVERY HOUR ADDS TO SLOCUM HORROR

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would have served to positively identify the body were removed and placed in separate packages, each package bearing a number corresponding to the number of the body from which the articles were taken.

These packages then were placed in the custody of the coroner. Scores of the bodies at the morgue were burned as refused beyond recognition, but it was hoped that all might be claimed by friends by means of the papers and jewelry.

When the bodies were taken to the morgue they were placed in numbered boxes, but in many cases these numbers did not correspond with the figures the bodies previously had borne. As a result the plans were completely upset and the numbers of packages of valuables became practically worthless as a means of identifying the owners.

BODIES MISSING.

One case which came to the attention of the officials today was that of A. T. Hill of Wiltonburg. Mr. Hill called at the morgue yesterday and identified the bodies of his brother-in-law, William Richter, and the wife of the latter and they were removed to the office of an undertaker. In the afternoon the bodies of Catherine and Lillian Richter, three and four years old, respectively, also were identified by him. When he called at the morgue today with an undertaker, who was to attend to the burial of the bodies, they could not be found. The bodies were numbered 173 and 175 respectively and the authorities at the morgue have no record of any such bodies having been given to any one, though they had a record of identification made by Mr. Hill on yesterday. It is thought that some undertaker was given the bodies in place of two others which he should have taken, though a confusion in the numbers.

BOUGHT BY SYNDICATE

The Realty Syndicate recorded deeds yesterday conveying to it a long stretch of water frontage in West Berkeley, just south of Piedmont's Point. Five deeds in all were necessary to transfer the property, which consists of about 147 acres of tide land and shore land, extending from the northern line of the town of Berkeley to a point opposite Virginia street on the south.

It is believed that the Realty Syndicate in making this purchase was acting for some third party. The property is suitable for factory sites or for a railway terminal.

The land was bought from H. P. and Frederick M. Jochim, Joseph H. and Agnes H. Howard, Geo. H. Howard, E. D. and Julia D. Beylard and Henry F. Bowler. The syndicate's agents in the transfer were Wickham Havens, J. H. Spring, Geo. Sterling and F. C. Havens. The consideration is not given.

Four-leaved clover shirt-waist sets are among the pretty things in the jewelry shops and are emmeled in green to resemble the real leaves.

HER PETITION IS DENIED.

MRS. NAN PATTERSON'S COUNSEL CANNOT INSPECT RECORDS.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The application of counsel of Mrs. Nan Patterson, who is charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, to inspect the minutes on the Grand Jury in connection with the indictment of Mrs. Patterson, was denied today by Judge Newburger, in the Court of General Sessions. In denying the application Judge Newburger set next Tuesday as the day for pleading. Mrs. Patterson was not in court today, remaining in her cell at the Tombs.

PIERCE RECEIVED BY JAPANESE.

TOKIO, June 17, 8 p. m.—Herbert H. D. Pierce, third Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, and Mrs. Pierce were received today by Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, and dined with the Baron tonight.

Mr. Pierce is inspecting the American Consular service in the Far East.

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